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DISCUSS FREEING OF BRIDGE

Representatives and Senators-Elect will Wage a Vigorous Fight

The representatives-elect from this city and Senators-elect Paul and Pen-der met in the council chamber on Thursday evening to talk on the matter of freeing the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge.

Oliver L. Frisbee of Ward Two presided and nearly two hours were taken up in discussing the same. The sentiment of the entire delegation favors a free bridge and judging from the remarks made by those present, the men who are to represent Portsmouth in the next legislature have been putting in lots of time on the bridge matter. Unless something new develops they will be ready to fight for the bill that will be presented next month.

It was voted to have another meeting and invite the representatives and senators from York county Maine and other prominent residents from across the river, to be heard. Following is a copy of a bill passed.

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HAD FINGER PULLED OUT

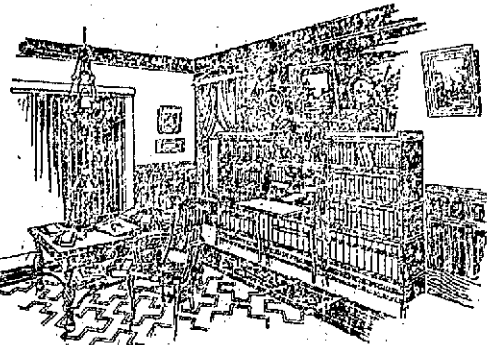
Fred Thomas, a resident of Thornton street, met with a bad accident on Thursday at the Morley Button shop, where he has been employed for several years.

While working at a machine his hand was caught in such a manner that one of the fingers was pulled completely out from the knuckle joint.

He had previously lost two fingers of the same hand while coupling cars when employed on the Concord and Portsmouth railroad in the yard switching crew.

The injured man has always been a faithful worker since his boyhood and his many friends hope that he will recover speedily from the unfortunate accident.

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Your credit is good

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Palmer's Seersuckers

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Special values in Sheets and Pillow Cases

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

Geo. B. French Co

DETROIT TO BE A FILIBUSTER?

The obsolete United States cruiser Detroit, which this week was sold by the government to a New York broker for \$20,000 will form the nucleus of a filibustering fleet to be sent against the Gulf coast of Mexico by insurgents, according to information from the Mexican junta in New Orleans.

The Detroit is well known here as she was rebuilt at this navy yard some ten years ago.

A later dispatch to the Herald from Boston states that the Detroit is to be converted into a coal barge and refutes the earlier report.

FOUND DEAD ON KITCHEN FLOOR

Charles W. Gotham of Newburyport, who had been missing from his home since Tuesday, was found dead on the floor of his kitchen Thursday by T. D. Donahue, a neighbor who had gone to look him up. Mr. Gotham was a printer by trade, and was 54 years old.

He was a brother of Mrs. Abbie Knox of Union street, this city, widow of John Knox, who was for 25 years commandant's clerk at the navy yard and predecessor of the present incumbent, Leon G. Young.

Miss Susan Ricker Knox of New York, who has a summer studio at York Harbor, is a niece of Mr. Gotham.

JOHN DOE SAID TO BE INSANE

Is John Doe insane? Warden Scott of the state prison says he is. Governor Quinby says he is not. Doe is the noted yegg who was sentenced from this city to life imprisonment for shooting an Italian on the express train at Rockingham Junction after



The Evening Trade

will find that a "TUNGSTEN" shows fabrics in their TRUE colors for the radiant, white light of the "Tungsten"—is a superb suit for the glorious sunlight.

Mr. Merchant, why don't you come out in your true colors by lighting your establishment with "Tungstens"? They will increase your trade, hold your trade and impress your place of business on the Public's mind.

How about it?
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

the robbery of the safe at the Luddy-Currier shoe shop at Dover.

Recently Doe attempted to take the life of Deputy Warden Bailey and Dr. Callinger of the prison. Since this murderous assault a movement has been made to confine him to the insane hospital.

Warden Scott of the prison believes that the man is insane, but Gov. Quinby today stated that he should not permit the removal of the yegg to the insane hospital. The governor has taken considerable interest in the case and has visited the prison and watched "Doe" several times. On one occasion he had Councilor Boutwell, a physician.

Gov. Quinby is himself a graduate of a medical school. Both he and Councilor Boutwell are satisfied that "Doe" is feigning and they do not consider the hospital a safe place for the criminal. "Doe" it is said, tries daily to convince everybody at the prison that he is a madman.

GIRL IS ROBBED BY FORMER LOVER

At a late hour Wednesday night Laura A. Lessard, a resident of Bridge street, Rochester, was a victim of an assault on South Main street, where she was held up by her former lover, John A. Quinlan of Dover. It was one of the boldest acts that has taken place in this city for a long time. Miss Lessard, after the affair, went to the police station and made a complaint to Officers Ferdinand Sylvain and Albert Mace, who at once, after clever detective work, arrested Quinlan and found the property that is alleged to have been taken from Miss Lessard by Quinlan.

It is alleged that Quinlan held her up while she was going home, and after a few minutes' talk about their past love affair, snatched her handbag, containing a pocketbook and a sum of money, and, her muff, and while doing so, broke her umbrella, which she valued highly as it was given to her last Christmas as a present. Miss Lessard cried for help, but as it was at a late hour, no one heard her. As soon as possible she went to the police station. Quinlan quickly made his escape, but after an hour's hunt by the officers was located on the street. The handbag, pocketbook and muff were found in Quinlan's room at the City Hotel and taken to the police station.

Quinlan and Miss Lessard have kept company for the past ten years, but for the past few months have been separated, and Mr. Quinlan has been employed in a large clothing store in Boston. He came home to spend his Christmas vacation and has been in Rochester for the past two days watching his friend. It is believed that he was out looking for her last night when they met. Mr. Quinlan is a Dover boy, and for a number of years was one of the head clerks at the large Lothrop-Parnham clothing store in that city. He was considered one of the best young men of that city.

Miss Lessard has been employed in a Rochester shoe factory and is a native of that place.

MISSING WITH A BIG SUM OF MONEY

Petty Officer on the Cruiser North Carolina Said to Have Absconded

A petty officer of the U. S. S. North Carolina is missing from the ship, and it is alleged that with him went \$1,600 in money that belonged to the ship.

The man, it is stated, came to this city Wednesday evening and on Thursday morning left for Boston in an automobile with a woman. His absence was not noted until the forenoon, and later an investigation disclosed that the money was missing. A number of Masters at Arms, under the command of the Chief Master at Arms was sent over to this city and they made a pretty

thorough search. They failed to find their man, but did find that he had jumped out in the early morning. If the local police were notified, the night men were not given any instructions and knew nothing about the man or his description. No reward has been offered, as the man has not been missing long enough to be classed as a deserter.

The man is said to have had a position of considerable trust on the ship, where considerable money was handled and his flight was a great surprise to a good many friends that he made while there.

MASONS MEET AND INSTALL

St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., held one of the big Masonic meetings of the year on Thursday evening, when they worked the Master Mason degree in long form and installed the officers for the ensuing year. There was a very large attendance, who thoroughly enjoyed the impressive work.

The Master Mason degree was worked in the afternoon and completed in the evening. This was followed by the installation of the officers, the work being done by Worshipful Master John D. Randall, with Freder-

ick T. Watkins as marshal, and Rev. Curtis Hoyt Dickens as chaplain.

During the degree work and at the installation, Charles W. Gray assisted as soloist.

A banquet followed the work in the upper hall.

These officers were installed: Worshipful master, William B. Randall; senior warden, Fred E. Peckham; junior warden, George A. Googins; treasurer, Benjamin F. Webster; secretary, A. H. Sides; chaplain, Chandler M. Hayford; senior deacon, A. T. Parker; junior deacon, Wallace D. Smith; marshal, George J. Murray; senior steward, Philip F. Duffy; junior steward, Albert H. Craig; lyer, Harry M. Tucker; organist, W. W. McIntire.

Almost a January thaw.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WE SHALL SELL

10c Stationery in Holiday Boxes					8c
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25c	"	"	"	"	19c
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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

THIRTEEN KILLED IN A BOILER EXPLOSION

Many Others Injured when Pittsfield, Mass., Ice Plant Boiler Burst

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 29.—The boiler at the plant of the Morewood Lake ice company at Morewood lake exploded today, killing sixteen men and injuring upwards of twenty. The men were delayed in going to work, and were sitting around the boiler warming themselves when the explosion occurred, and this fact is responsible for the great number of casualties. The dead are as follows:

William Dunn, the engineer at the plant, aged 38 years.
Edgar Allen, an employee, aged 25 years.

John Raymond, the carpenter.
Leo Termandez.
Wyatt Moore.

George Ward, fireman.
Elmer Eldridge, laborer.
Alfred Beane, aged 23, laborer.
Frederick Rutherford, aged 25, laborer.
William Peopon, who died at the House of Mercy within a short time after the explosion.

M. F. Smith, laborer.
George Houghtaling, laborer.
James McNelis, laborer.
Joseph Gallego, laborer.
Obelino Gallego, laborer.
Unidentified laborer.

The following is a list of injured at the House of Mercy:

Joseph Patten, R. H. Moore, M. F. Smith, Robert Hall, Michael T. Kenney, George W. Nye, Myron Burr, James McNelis, Charles Q. Kenn, Augustus Johnson, Fred Boucar, Henry Tower, Charles S. Barber.

John Lennon and William Patten were also severely injured, but were taken to their homes. All those at the hospital are lacerated and burned, and a number have bone fractures. The dead and injured all lived in Pittsfield and its vicinity. The six unidentified dead were either Italians or Poles who had reported for work today, when the firm planned to begin cutting the first crop of the season. It is estimated that twenty men were seriously injured. Twelve of the injured men were taken to the House of Mercy, where two were unconscious at 11.30 a. m., and the other ten were reported to be in a serious condition.

The property damage will probably not exceed \$500, as only the boiler house, a wooden structure, 30x40 feet, was wrecked. Owing to the rainy weather of the past few days, the work of beginning the harvesting of the ice crop was delayed until this forenoon. In response to advertisements printed in the local papers a large force of men applied for work at the lake today, most of whom were unknown to the firm, although all of the company's regular employees were on the scene. Work was not begun immediately, as tools had to be prepared and the men given instructions as to their duties. While waiting for the summons to begin active operations on the ice, most of the men were either inside the boiler house warming themselves or were grouped in the vicinity of the building.

Suddenly, at about 9.30 a. m., there was a terrific explosion, which was heard for miles. No one who was at the lake is able to give a clear account of what happened, for the few who were not injured or killed were dazed by the shock. The boiler house was demolished in a fragment of a second and pieces of the boiler, timbers and human bodies were sent hurtling through the air. One body was blown a distance of 200 feet, and another 150 feet. The cylinder of the boiler was found in a tree on the edge of the lake, more than 100 feet away, while a large piece of iron was picked up 200 yards from the spot where the boiler house stood.

The ice house is about two miles outside of Pittsfield, and the nearest telephone line was more than half a mile away. Consequently, it was some time before word of the disaster reached this city. Doctors were rushed to the scene at once, and all of the ambulances were despatched to the lake. The ambulance service, however, was totally inadequate to take care of the dead and the injured, and automobiles were used to aid in the work of assisting the injured and removing them to the hospitals.

The Morewood Lake ice company is now owned by Shand & Leshure, a firm which came here about a year ago from North Adams. Mr. Shand said today that the boiler was inspected during the summer by Inspector

Forbush of the state police, who ordered certain changes made. These were made, according to Mr. Shand, and yesterday a test of the water gauge showed that instrument to be in perfect condition. Mr. Shand said William Dunn, one of the men who was killed, was in charge of the boiler today. He was an experienced engineer, although during the season when ice was not being harvested he was employed in other capacities by the ice company. The boiler was used in furnishing the power to drag the cakes of ice up the incline to the ice storage houses.

A body was identified as that of Martin F. Smith, a man who applied for work yesterday, proved to be that of someone else. At noon Smith was found seriously injured at the House of Mercy. He is in a critical condition.

Fireman Ward was missing this afternoon, and it is feared his remains are among those not identified. Ward's coat was found near the boiler house. The bodies of many of the dead were terribly blackened and mutilated by the explosion. The searching party which went from Pittsfield devoted several hours to the grim work of collecting the several parts of bodies. So badly mutilated and disfigured are several of the remains that identification seemed almost impossible. Large crowds of people went to the lake this afternoon to view the scene of havoc. Many of the relatives and friends of the men employed at the ice plant were in the number, and it was a sad party which stood before the destroyed boiler house. The state officials have begun an investigation of the explosion. The work of inspecting boilers is in charge of the Massachusetts district police.

Mayor William H. MacInnis at noon called a special meeting of the city council for 3 p. m., to deal with the situation. The city almoner was instructed to care for the families of the victims, if assistance is required. Many of those killed or injured were poor men and some heads of large families. Mayor MacInnis recommended that the public contribute to a fund which will be used to aid those who may be in want.

EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 30.

At a sudden explosion at the Gale Brothers' shoe factory Thursday morning, the pair of horses attached to the milk wagon of Omar S. Rowe, a Brentwood milk dealer, took fright and made a dash down the Boston and Maine railroad track towards the depot. They tore along at a terrific clip over the engine route to the station, and the milk was scattered along by the wayside. There were no trains due fortunately and the pair was stopped before they did any damage to themselves, but the wagon passed into history by the terrific bumping over the ties. They were finally stopped at the station and the fragments of the milk team picked up along the route from Front street down the line.

Ice dealers are not much pleased with the advent of the present warm wave, which is putting the season for harvesting further behind each day. Last week it was quite thick, a depth of eight inches or more being noted on many of the ponds where the ice is cut yearly, but there has not been much of a freeze during this week. The snow was cleared from the ice in many places and every arrangement was well under way for an early season.

A special meeting of the Orient chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was held Thursday evening, at which the degree was worked on two candidates. The work was done by the degree team of the organization.

The regular meeting of the Choral union was held Wednesday evening, conducted by W. R. Lane of Boston. The organization is now well under way, and comprises a large number of the local vocalists. It is the intention of the organization to close with a grand concert in the spring, and it is possible that there may be one held previous to that.

There is a cow in East Kingston, owned by George Sanborn, a local

cattle dealer, which the owner claims gives thirty quarts of milk daily and is milked three times each day. She is a full-blooded Holstein and it is claimed that this amount holds very near to a record.

The town schools and Robinson seminary will begin the winter term next Monday, Jan. 2, but the academy will have a vacation of three weeks and will not open until Jan. 11.

L. Benson Tilton, the veteran fox hunter, who this year has secured many pelts, has, as a souvenir of his work, several young foxes in his yard which are creating much interest to the passers.

A pleasant social occasion took place Thursday evening, when, at her home on Pine street, Nathalie, daughter of Judge and Mrs. H. A. Shute, tendered her friends a dance party. There was upwards of thirty of her young friends present and a pleasant evening spent in dancing. Music was furnished by Fannie Beauchemin, pianist. The evening was enlivened by the seasonable display of mistletoe.

The annual meeting of the Robinson Female seminary alumnae was held Thursday afternoon at the seminary chapel at which upwards of 100 were present.

An interesting program was carried out and the "girls" exchanged school day anecdotes. The musical program consisted of selections by the Button orchestra composed of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, he being the coach of the Phillips academy mandolin club, Grace, Ruth and Christine Burton and Marjorie Peabody and Bessie Whidden. Also piano selections by Evelyn Hudson '08, and readings by Grace Horn '08. A repast was served at the close of the musical and literary program. Many out of town alumnae were present.

NEWINGTON

Newington, Dec. 30.

Christmas coming on Sunday gave Newington's sons and daughters more time at their homes here. The sermon on Sunday was very impressive and the hearers could but be filled with the real meaning of the day. On Monday the boys and girls were delighted to find the ponds frozen hard enough for them to spend their holiday skating to their heart's delight.

"The Sunday school gave a Christmas festival at the Town Hall" on Friday evening. The tree looked very pretty with the girls scattered among the boughs, and Santa was very generous with his presents. The children rendered their songs and pieces in a creditable and pleasing manner, and the evening was greatly enjoyed by both old and young.

Mr. and Miss Thomas, who have spent the summer on the Staples place on Bayside have returned to Boston.

Mrs. William Parker and daughter spent Christmas at Mrs. Parker's sister's, Mrs. Bennett on High street, Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Marston of Newburyport have been the guests of relatives for the past few days.

Mr. Murdoch Corbett and family of Boston passed the holidays with Misses Abbie and Mary Frink.

Miss Gail Hoyt of Cambridge, Mass., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hoyt.

Willis Hoyt, who is a student at the Cambridge High school, is passing the holiday vacation with his parents.

Harry Harden of Chelsea, Mass., spent Christmas at home.

Miss Fannie deRochemont is spending the holiday vacation in Maine.

Mrs. Wallace Pickering has been a visitor in and around Boston for the past two weeks.

Dr. Herbert Pickering of Lynn, Mass., spent Sunday and Monday at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy deRochemont passed Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence deRochemont. Quite a number of our citizens attended the High School benefit on Wednesday evening. The Tufts Glee Club is so pleasing and entertaining that it not only draws the people in the city, but from all the nearby towns.

Attached to the 9.50 train which left the North Union station for Lowell yesterday forenoon was a passenger coach which attracted considerable attention, especially from railroad men and engineers, and it attracted even more attention when the train arrived at Lowell, for the invention with which the coach had been equipped had had a good working test on the trip. The trucks of this coach had been equipped with E. L. Sharpe's anti-friction roller bearing axle case, says the Boston Globe.

Mr. Shargach is a Newington man.

Dean's Receipts cure constipation, force the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and regulate the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

VENTILATION FOR TOBACCO.

Method of Curing Leaf Used by Large Growers in Pennsylvania.

The majority of the small tobacco growers thrash out their grain early, stack their straw and then use their barn mows and driveways for curing tobacco, says a bulletin on the production of cigar leaf tobacco in Pennsylvania issued by the United States department of agriculture. But the large growers usually erect separate curing sheds provided with some system for controlling the ventilation. In



Photo by William Frear, vice director of the Pennsylvania agricultural experiment station.

END OF TOBACCO CURING SHED WITH VENTILATION.

some cases top ventilation is secured by means of slatted ventilators set in the gable ends of the shed or in the roof along the ridgepole or by means of valved, cylindrical, metal ventilators set in the roof peak. In others vertical ventilation is adopted, and other vertical ventilators are made by inserting loose boards at intervals of a few feet along the sides of the shed or horizontal boards, hinged above and fastened to a common vertical lifting rod, are fixed in the sides of the shed at points near the lower end of each tier. In still other cases the floor beams project on each side beyond the foundation walls, and the wall plates rest upon the ends of these beams rather than directly over or upon the foundation walls. The floor between these two lines of walls consists of trapezoidal which can be raised to secure bottom ventilation.

Very commonly the system adopted provides for both side and roof ventilators, each under control from the floor, or for bottom and top ventilators. Heating systems for the control of ventilation are very exceptional.

PROTECT YOUR FARM MACHINERY!

Farm machinery is often sadly neglected when not in use. It is not uncommon to see binders, cultivators, grain drills, plows, etc., left out all winter in the field where they were last used or in the barnyard. Here they are exposed to the sun, rain and snow. The depreciation from such exposure is more than the wear caused by use.

Keep Strings Out of Ensilage.

Have a man stand beside the feed table of the ensilage cutter and cut every band and jerk the string away. Those strings cut up in short lengths and carried into the silo are not good for stock. A man not long ago lost four cows that were fed on ensilage, and the cut strings did the business. They are cut so fine and mixed so thoroughly that stock must eat them. The time of one man to do this would probably be well spent.—Iowa Homestead.

Proper Way to Feed a Horse.

The stomach of a horse is quite small—that is, it will hold about two gallons. If the horse is fed his grain first, then hay and then watered, the grain will be pushed out of the stomach before it is digested. The best way is to water first, then feed some hay and then the grain. In case the horse is warm it would not do to give all the water it would take, but it should be given a little even then.

Live Stock Notes.

Sugar beets have long been highly valued as a feed for cattle, and especially for milk cows, but it has lately been demonstrated that they have a high feeding value for hogs as well.

Behind the uncured horse rides a worried man.

Little pigs may be kept from danger of crushing by the mother when she lies down by having a tender made of a scantling, rail or pole securely fastened, say, eight inches from the wall and the same distance from the floor.

The silo is usually thought of as an accessory of the dairy, but it is equally valuable for beef cattle. The cow brute has been trained to produce either beef or milk, but her digestive apparatus is not best changed.

Pick out the best lamb in the flock to keep or else buy one of some successful breeder of sheep.

Salt is necessary to the health and thrift of the domestic animals, and they should have it in winter as well as in summer.

Many a colt has been spoiled by indiscriminate petting and handling. Let the master pet and govern the youngsters until they know who is boss.

An occasional handful of oilmeal will do the horses good, especially if their main grain is corn. The pea size oil cake is handiest for this purpose.

THEATRICAL TOPICS

The Young-Adams Company

It will be with great interest that our local theatregoers will learn of this popular and successful company's engagement. This year Mr. Young has surrounded himself and Miss Adams with what he considers the most capable company, artistically speaking, that he has ever had. Miss Adams, who has the reputation of being the best dressed actress playing at popular prices today, with this year surpasses all previous efforts, having purchased some of the most costly and handsome gowns of Parisian model. The plays this year are such as to give Miss Adams ample opportunity to display these gorgeous costumes with startling effect.

The ladies who intend patronizing this season should not miss the opening bill as Miss Adams will wear some of her most costly dresses.

Mr. Young has this year made a special effort to select his company from actors and actresses who are ladies and gentlemen on and off the stage, with wardrobes that will be a revelation to the patrons of popular priced attractions.

The plays presented will be the latest New York successes that appeal to an enlightened and intelligent mind, and in addition to an excellent dramatic show, specialties and vaudeville features, far above the ordinary, and somewhat amusing, will be interspersed between acts. There will be singing and dancing by clever artists of exceptional ability. There will be special features by the very best vaudeville talent direct from New York's leading theatres. There are a good many surprises in store for the patrons of Music Hall on Jan. 2, 3 and 4 during the engagement of the Young-Adams Company, for Mr. Young has spared neither pains nor expense in securing the best talent obtainable.

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New Year's day will be generally observed as a holiday in this city. All the stores will remain closed, and of course the government and city offices will also.

The Manchester new city council do not take the oath of office until Tuesday.

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CHARGED WITH \$80,000 THEFT

Bank Wrecker Robin Is Indicted In New York

LOSS TO NORTHERN BANK

It is Estimated at About \$800,000, but Depositors Are Likely to Get Hundred Cents on the Dollar—Indignation Over Delay in Announcing to the Public That Institution Was to Be Closed

New York, Dec. 30.—Joseph G. Robin was yesterday afternoon indicted by the grand jury for grand larceny on the charge of having stolen \$80,000 from the Northern Bank of New York. Former District Attorney Jerome, Robin's counsel, appeared before Judge Crain and asked that bail of \$25,000 be fixed. This was agreed upon by District Attorney Whitman.

Mr. Jerome said he had given Robin's address to Whitman and asked that a commission be sent to examine the banker as to his sanity. He also asked that Robin be placed under guard.

Denied admittance at the sanitarium to which he was committed as a paranoiac, Robin appeared for a moment in Jersey City and then vanished with his sister, Dr. Louise Robinson, in an automobile.

The banking department has no official statement to make concerning the finances of the Northern bank. The best information obtainable places the loss from Robin's operations at more than \$800,000. The capital and surplus of the bank is about \$900,000, so if this estimate is correct the depositors may expect payment in full, the expenses of receivership under the banking department being practically nothing. How soon the depositors will get their money depends on the character of the securities to be realized on in case the bank is liquidated and does not reopen its doors.

It is learned that Superintendent Chevey of the state banking department informed Robin last Thursday that the Northern bank would be closed. There is much indignation among depositors because the state banking department allowed the bank to receive deposits of groceries, bakers, butchers, stationers and other small dealers as late as midnight on Saturday.

All day yesterday around the various branches of the Northern bank, small groups of depositors came and went. They were merchants who had been counting upon the holiday trade to send them well along the highway of success in 1911 and to whom a holdup of their small capital meant real hardships, in the way of curtailed credit and cramped incomes.

It has become known here that in April, 1908, an official bulletin issued by E. E. Rittenhouse, state superintendent of insurance in Colorado, now president of the Provident Savings Life Assurance society, ousted the Aetna indemnity company from Colorado and warned the public against Joseph G. Robin.

FLIES OVER A MOUNTAIN

Hoxsey's Performance Makes an Impression Upon Army Officers

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—Arch Hoxsey, holder of the world's airplane altitude record, 17,474 feet, flew over Mount Wilson, the highest peak of the mountain range that rims the valley in which the towns of the orange belt lie. He soared 10,500 feet into the sky and cleared the crest with 4200 feet to spare.

Lieutenant Boller and several other army officers, who are here to see the flights, asserted Hoxsey's performance pointed a new way of transporting armies across mountain ranges.

Hoxsey used a Wright biplane. The distance traversed is thirty-four miles, and was covered in one hour and twenty minutes.

FAILS FOR \$231,514

Boston Real Estate Broker Has Assets of Only \$3350

Boston, Dec. 30.—Harry R. Vonder Horst, real estate broker at 36 Pickney street, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States court. He scheduled liabilities amounting to \$231,514, with assets of only \$3350.

In his list of creditors Vonder Horst schedules the Newton Savings bank as holding a claim of \$58,500 against him. Another heavy creditor is the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, to which he owes \$25,000.

Masonic Vow Against Profanity Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 30.—As the clock struck 12 300 Masons at a banquet celebrated St. John's day by registering a mental vow to never again use profane language.

Thaw Discharged From Bankruptcy Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, has been discharged from bankruptcy in the United States court.

FIGHTS AUTOMOBILE CASE

Superior Court Jury Finds Minister Guilty of Speeding

Providence, Dec. 30.—Rev. Dr. Walter D. Buchanan, pastor of the First Avenue Presbyterian church of New York, was found guilty of exceeding the automobile speed limit by a jury in the superior court here after an all-day trial.

The clergyman was allowed seven days in which to file an appeal, and it is believed this will be done, as his attorneys took numerous exceptions during the proceedings.

Dr. Buchanan was arrested in Pawtucket for overspeeding. He appeared in the local district court, where, despite his protest that was not violating the speed laws, the judge fined him \$15 and costs. He appealed, and the case came up in the higher court here yesterday.

WILL ARISE FROM DEAD

Mrs. Eddy Coming Back In Human Semblance, Says Mrs. Stetson

New York, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Augusta B. Stetson declared last night in a statement to the press her explicit belief in the resurrection of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of Christian Science. "In the semblance of human form," Mrs. Eddy, she said, when she returns to earth will stay here "until her work is finished."

Exactly when the resurrection will take place Mrs. Stetson did not know, but she was convinced that it would be hastened if the board of directors of the mother church at Boston revised or altered the manual of the church.

Members of the First church in Central Park West, from which Mrs. Stetson was dismissed last summer, express the belief that her latest statement is another step in Mrs. Stetson's campaign to become the successor of Mrs. Eddy as head of the Christian Science body.

NO MYSTICISM OR SUPERNATURALISM

What Farlow Says About Guard at Mrs. Eddy's Tomb

Boston, Dec. 30.—Christian Scientists who are true followers of Mrs. Eddy do not look for any supernatural demonstration—a resurrection or something of that sort—and there is no mysticism regarding the placing of a guard at her tomb, according to Alfred Farlow, manager of the publication committee of the church.

His attention was called to a story contained in some of the New York newspapers, to the effect that followers of the founder of Christian Science expect her to return to earth. Farlow denied the report and also denied that a protest had been received against the guard being maintained at Mrs. Eddy's tomb in Mt. Auburn cemetery.

FIRST IN DENSITY LIST

Rhode Island Has Over Five Hundred People to the Square Mile

Washington, Dec. 30.—Rhode Island has 508.5 people to the square mile, thus, according to census bureau figures, leading the list of states in the matter of density of population. Nevada, with only seven-tenths of a person to a mile, finds a place at the lower end of the table giving these facts.

Second in the density list, Massachusetts has 418.8 people to the square mile, New Jersey 337.7, Connecticut 231.3, and New York 131.2. The other states possessing more than 100 to the mile are Pennsylvania, 171, Maryland 130.3, Ohio 117, Delaware 103, and Illinois 100.7.

NOTHING IN "WAR SCARE"

Knox Says It Exists Only In The Minds of Newspaper Men

Washington, Dec. 30.—"Let war come. I am in favor of war with Japan," declared Secretary of State Knox to a startled group of hearers at the White House.

"Yes," added the secretary, as he smiled facetiously, "I am in favor of lighting the Japanese, providing nobody has to enlist except the newspaper men, and they ought to all be put in the front ranks."

"There is absolutely nothing in this 'war scare.' Relations between Japan and the United States were never more cordial and friendly than they are now."

Praise For Gresham's Crew

Washington, Dec. 30.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh has sent a letter to Captain Overholt of the revenue cutter Gresham, commending him and the officers and men of the ship for their splendid work during the severe storm on the New England coast two weeks ago.

Sheehan Wants Dewey's Seat New York, Dec. 30.—William F. Sheehan made formal announcement of his candidacy for the United States senate last night, in a letter addressed to Mayor Fuhrman of Buffalo.

Yellow Fever at Managua Managua, N.C., Dec. 30.—Several cases of yellow fever have occurred here. An epidemic is feared.

"SUNNY JIM" SHERMAN

Does Not Want Another Term as Vice President

London, Dec. 30.—Following the discovery of a bomb factory in the East End, the police declare that the bomb plant is part of an anarchist plot which will have its development at the coronation of King George in June.

The police authorities attach the greatest importance to their latest discoveries in connection with the Houndsditch crime, in which three policemen were killed by burglars found trying to break into a jewelry store. In addition to a fully equipped bomb factory and all the latest appliances of expert cracksmen, they also say they have found documents proving that the assassins belong to a desperate, highly organized international gang of world-wide ramifications.

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KANSAS CITY'S HOUSECLEANING

Business and Professional Men Don Overalls and Help.

JUNIOR STREET SWEEPERS.

The Enterprise of That City an Object Lesson Well Worth Copying by Our Town—Juvenile League of Fourteen Thousand School Children.

Recently Henry E. Dean, commissioner of parks and public property in Kansas City, Kan., sent letters to business and professional men in the Armourdale district asking them to appear at Shawnee park prepared to spend the day in the work of cleaning the district of weeds and trash. That the school children also might be interested they were asked to clean the yards and alleys.

They began to gather as early as 7:30 o'clock in the morning—lawyers, merchants, doctors, preachers, real estate men—armed with shovels, hoes and an abundance of enthusiasm. An hour later the attack began.

The party was divided into three sections—one to work on Osage avenue, another on Kansas avenue and a third on cross streets. Wagons, furnished by the city and by business firms, were on hand to follow the workers and collect the results of their labor.

Up one side of the street and down the other they worked, cleaning the street and parking of weeds and papers and piling them for the wagons to collect and cart away. And school boys who had not been detained at home to clean the yards followed the shovel and hoe brigade with brooms.

And the women were working too. While their husbands were cleaning the streets they were sweeping the yards.

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RATES MUST BE RAISED

Fraternal Insurance Orders May Otherwise Go to Smash

Albany, Dec. 30.—Emphasizing the importance of the passage by the coming legislature of a bill regulating fraternal insurance, State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss denied an application for the cancellation of the license of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, to do business in New York.

Superintendent Hotchkiss stated that unless fraternal insurance societies readjust their rates soon they will end in receivership, with heavy losses to members.

An application against the Knights of Pythias was made by T. Barber, aged 75 years, a holder of a fourth class insurance certificate in the order. Barber complained because his monthly assessments were increased. Hotchkiss held that the increase was necessary.

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VALUE OF LAUGHTER.

Laughter is a foe to pain and disease and a sure cure for melancholia and worry. Laughter is contagious. Be cheerful and you make everybody around you happy and healthful. Use laughter as a table sauce. It stimulates the digestive processes. It keeps the heart and face young and enhances physical beauty. It gives warmth and glow to the whole system. Perfect health, which may be injured by bad news, by grief or by anxiety, is often restored by a hearty laugh.

THE SCHOLAR IN POLITICS

That Prof. Woodrow Wilson, governor-elect of New Jersey, is looked at askance by many persons simply because of his learning, is an unpleasant commentary upon that portion of the American public who see politics from such a contemptible viewpoint.

These same persons are doubtless of the sort to fully approve of men of the Cannon type, gentlemen neither by instinct nor breeding, and of questionable honesty of purpose.

According to the prescribed rule, Wilson is no politician at all, and judged by political standards his campaign would bear out this conclusion.

The gentlemanly professor did not throw bombs into the camp of his opponent. He did not violently attack the opposite party and thunderingly accuse it of every crime in the decalogue. He did not even pompously declaim himself a savior of the common people. But he took New Jersey by storm.

The fact that Prof. Wilson is a servant of the first water should prove the greatest possible qualification, instead of the reverse, for the office which he is to fill, and the sooner practised politicians digest this idea the better for politics as a whole.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Richard Parr, the customs detective who furnished most of the evidence which returned three million dollars to the Federal treasury as the result of exposure of the illegal methods of the American Sugar Refining company, has rendered the country a very great service. Even his enemies can hardly deny that, but a portion of his reward of a hundred thousand dollars could possibly have been made to do more good elsewhere; in pensioning life savers, for instance. To accept half or even a quarter of the amount would probably not have been below Parr.

Will some philanthropic capitalist kindly drop a few thousand into the palms of the Eddy heirs and silence the contradictory rumors as to the disposition of the fortune of Mother Mary Baker G.? They begin to pall.

Sir Hiram Maxim touched a sore spot with Secretary Meyer when he stated that the gun accidents in the navy are due to multi-perforated powder grains, judging from the tart reply elicited. But if the inventor's conclusion is incorrect, as Mr. Meyer says, it is up to the secretary to enlighten the public with a satisfactory explanation.

Latest news from the Central American pepper-pots: An insurrection has broken out at Tabasco. Hot fighting has been engaged in, the rebels being extremely saucy.

The "scholar in politics" has also found his way into the New York police force, where a sergeant who is a

Magist and a French scholar has been made. A report of his regarding Bernhardt's performance of La Samaritaine is worthy of Philip Hale or William Winter.

Well may Russia receive with open arms John Hays Hammond, who invades the steppes with the idea of investing some fifty millions of American capital in grain and irrigation enterprises in that bleak land. The undeveloped golden west apparently is too small or too unpromising a field for the expenditure of this vast sum. "Do your shopping at home" is evidently not the slogan of these promoters.

However, unwise or indiscreet Commander Sims' speech may have been, it is evident, from the fond farewell which the United States fleet got on its departure from the Channel, that it has strengthened the bonds of friendship with our English cousins.

Governor-Elect Robert P. Bass will have plenty of company when he assumes his duties at the capitol next month, for twenty-eight other governors are to be inaugurated during January. This state has a claim perhaps remote, on at least one other, for the father of Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia was a New Hampshire Yankee.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Would You, General Wood?

With a navy practically stronger than that of Japan, would General Wood cheerfully and without foreboding undertake to land 250,000 American soldiers anywhere upon the coast of Eastern Asia? We very gravely doubt that General Wood would feel such an attempt could be anything but a forlorn hope.

Why, then, should General Wood greatly fear that General Kuroki or General Nogai, with a naval force necessarily inferior to that which the United States could oppose to it, could land 250,000 men anywhere on the west coast of the United States?

And if General Wood could land 250,000 men on the Asiatic coast what would become of them? And if General Kuroki landed 250,000 men at San Francisco what would become of them? And how long would it take either general to follow the first 250,000 with another such installment?

The myth of the invasion of the United States is a joke. Nobody but a soldier would deem such a thing possible, for soldiers, though valiant, straightforward men, have been from the days of Jephthah notoriously credulous and simple minded.

Our defenceless coast lines, eh? Great Britain has a defenceless line for some 3500 miles long to the north of us and Mexico has a defenceless boundary line some 1800 miles long to the south of us. We can walk across either at our pleasure. Yet Great Britain and Mexico seem to get along very well just the same.

By all means fortify the coast cities. But if Japan has a million men and thousands of millions of dollars that she wishes to get rid of she will find invasion of the United States the shortest cut to military and financial disaster.—St. Louis Republic.

No Clothes Closets

A Western millionaire has built the costliest private residence in the world, on Fifth avenue, New York. His expenditure runs into fabulous figures. There are millions for the site, and more millions for the adornments. There are secret elevators and a pipe organ; there are orchid rooms and aviaries; there are, purported pictures of French school and home made gold plates of Dutch design.

Altogether the establishment is the most splendid and magnificent of the most ambitious to create envy could devise and illimitable money could compass.

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the same as babies. Babies can't take care of themselves, nor can nerves.

Babies cry for attention—so do nerves. Probably both are half-starved for proper nourishment.

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A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—
ORISON SWETT MARDEN,
In Success Magazine.

When You Get
Discouraged

TRY this experiment the very next time you get discouraged or think that you are a failure, that your work does not amount to much—turn about face. Resolve that you will go no further in that direction. Stop and face the other way, and go the other way. Every time you think you are a failure, it helps you to become one, for your thought is your life pattern and you cannot get away from it. You cannot get away from your ideals, the standard which you hold for yourself, and if you acknowledge in your thought that you are a failure, that you can't do anything worth while, that luck is against you, that you don't have the same opportunity that other people have—your conviction will control the result.

don of the place sent out by wire, probably a million women will feel a pang of jealousy. But let us appease their woe. A mere man—the billionaire proprietor—designed the house. And it has 140 rooms, five smoking dens, two bowling alleys, a bomb-proof vault for the owner and his bonds, 31 bathrooms; but not one closet.

There is not a good, neat housewife in Denver who would trade her five room cottage—and closets—for Senator Clark's Fifth avenue palace on even terms.—Rocky Mountain News.

The Pension Grab

If all the money in this country were to be divided equally among the population of more than 80,000,000 people, and if the taxes for pensions were then to be collected by the federal government, every man, woman and child in the United States would have to surrender more than one-fourth of the money in his or her possession. Since the close of the war, indeed, more money has been paid out in pensions than there is in circulation in this country today, by some \$800,000,000.

In other words, this country has been more generous, far more generous, than any other country in the world, towards its veteran soldiers, their widows and their dependents. And now the result is that a concerted raid is to be made at this session of congress, on the federal treasury, in support of new pension measures so bad, that some congressmen are already attempting to excuse their support of these measures by the plea that they are trying to "overload" the pension grab, so as to make it, inexorably bad, and thus make sure of the president's veto.

Any New England congressman who attempts such a defense need expect little respect for it, in this section. The people of this locality expect their congressmen to have the courage of their convictions and to vote against bad bills, rather than to make them worse.—Boston Advertiser.

ELIOT

Eliot, Dec. 30.

Mrs. Remben Walker has returned home from Lynn, Mass., where she was critically ill with pneumonia. Miss Jessie Ridout of Boston is the guest of her uncle, Dr. J. L. M. Willis.

Miss Elizabeth M. Bartlett is much improved from her recent illness. Raymond Brooks of Urbana, Ill., is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. James Brooks, who is recovering slowly from her bad fall.

Master Albert Libbey celebrated his seventh birthday by entertaining twenty of his little friends. A good time was enjoyed by all, a birthday tree being a pleasing novelty.

There is to be a Grange fair in February. Surely the Grangers are getting busy in their new hall.

A board of judges consisting of Rev. J. W. Dees, pastor of the Congregational church, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Carr of Dover decided Wednesday night that Dorothy Munson was the nicest orator in Eliot. They were judges at the prize speaking contest conducted in the Congregational church by the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union. Miss Munson talked on "Put Yourself in His Place." Among the other speakers, Miss Goodwin recited "Your Mission"; Elizabeth Davis, "Old Joe's Apostasy"; Phyllis Davis, "Some Things I'd Like to Know"; Stephen Worster and Norman Raitt, "Jeremiah and His Pa"; Florence Butler, "Little Ned's Prayer"; Alden Smith, "Some Delusions of High License"; and Florence Raitt, "The Cry of Children." A quartet consisting of A. L. Hartford, Charles Lord, J. B. Whitehead and Fred Wilson sang several selections. Prior to the prize speaking supper was served the contestants by the union. A silver medal was the coveted trophy. Mrs. James Bartlett arranged the list of speakers. Mrs. Minnie Young of Dover was the instructor in elocution. Mrs. Marion Nelson was in charge of the literary

program and Mrs. Estelle Adlington was in charge of the supper.

BATTLESHIP FLEET HOMEWARD BOUND

After a memorable reception by England and France, in which the American nation and her navy were honored and honored by every conceivable exhibition of friendliness, the great Atlantic battleship fleet is today on its homeward voyage.

The fleet will approach this continent as a technical enemy, and will attempt to elude the vigilance of the fast scout cruisers which will operate along the Atlantic coast and endeavor to herald the advance of the "enemy." In this day of wireless telegraph the Atlantic fleet will have a difficult task, but it will conceal its movements as far as possible, using only when absolutely necessary and avoiding the frequented lanes of trans-Atlantic liners. All the conditions of actual warfare will be adopted and the fleet will make a serious attempt to hide from the watchful scouts.

The fourth division of the fleet left Gravesend on Thursday, while today the first division put out from Cherbourg, the second from Portland and the third from Brest. The fleet will assemble at the entrance of the English channel, probably on Saturday, and from this rendezvous it will start as a unit across the Atlantic. The vessels are scheduled to arrive at Guantanamo, Cuba, Jan. 16.

The four divisions, which comprise the entire battleship contingent of the fleet, will be met in Cuban waters by the remaining cruiser division, consisting of the Tennessee, Washington, Montana, and North Carolina, the scout cruisers Birmingham, Chester and Salem, and the seventh torpedo division.

The fleet will make a detour from the usual course and the three scout cruisers will try to find it before it reaches Guantanamo. Upon its arrival in Cuban waters, the fleet, scout cruisers and torpedo boats will enter upon extensive practice maneuvers.

UNION NEW YEAR'S SERVICE

A union praise service will be held at the North church on Sunday evening, Jan. 1. The congregational singing will be led by a chorus choir made up of singers from the different church choirs, assisted by the violin, cello and cornet. Short addresses will be made by some of the new city pastors. A rehearsal of the chorus choir will be held on Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

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DISCUSS FREEING OF BRIDGE

(Continued from Page One.)

by the Maine legislature to provide a way for freeing toll bridges and which was discussed at the meeting last night.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Section 1. The county commissioners of any county in which a toll bridge exist, or hereafter be located, are hereby authorized to lay out a county road across any toll bridge and approaches thereunto in the manner required by the general laws of the state regulating the laying out of highways. Such petitions shall bear the signatures of not less than twenty tax payers, qualified voters of said county, representing that the bridge is necessary for the accommodation of public travel, that the payment of tolls over such bridge is burdensome to the traveling public, and praying that the same shall be taken as a county bridge. The damage for laying out said highway shall be ascertained, determined and paid in the same manner as in taking lands for highways and persons and corporations aggrieved shall have the same rights of appeal to be enforced in the same manner as in the case of highways.

Section 2. In event the county commissioners shall decide to make said bridge a county bridge and said commissioners may, for the purpose of defraying the cost or damage for the taking and repairing of said bridge, maintain the same for a period not exceeding six years, as a toll bridge if, in their opinion, such is necessary and for the best interest of the county. All money received for tolls after such taking shall be set aside as fast as accumulated, to gether with payments of any bonds issued or other indebtedness incurred by the county for damages, or expenses in taking such bridge.

Section 3. For the foregoing purpose, as soon as the county commissioners shall have laid a public way across said toll bridge and paid the damages thereof, as in case of highways, and abolishing the tolls thereof, they may apportion not exceeding one-third of the sum so expended for damages, aside from tolls received among the several towns being freed, having regard also for their valuation and circumstances, whether such bridge shall be within or partly within the boundaries of such towns or not, and therefore such bridge and its approaches shall be public highway and shall be kept safe and convenient for public travel by road commissioners and maintained by the county free of toll.

Section 4. When a petition is presented respecting a toll bridge in two counties, the same shall have the signatures of at least twenty qualified persons in each county, the commissioners of both counties receiving the petition may call a meeting of the commissioners of both counties as provided in the manner provided in the case of highways in two or more counties. Damage shall be apportioned between two counties in proportion to their last state valuation to such location and among the several towns in the manner provided by the preceding section.

Hon. Horace Mitchell of Kittery, one of the Maine commissioners, says this bill would permit York county commissioners to condemn the Maine end of the bridge and open it to the public and he thinks if New Hampshire should pass a similar law at this General Court we would get rid of the toll bridge between Kittery and Portsmouth.

Mr. Mitchell has had experience in freeing toll bridges and his opinion we think should be considered.

The bridge commission appointed by the state of New Hampshire in 1905 and reported to the legislature of New Hampshire Dec. 31, 1906, says of the freeing of the Dover and Eliot bridge: "have the highway portion of it made free, be purchased from the electric road either with or without stipulations for the maintenance of the structure by the railway and of the planking of the roadway and maintenance of the approaches thereon, by the terminal towns."

The commissioners thought that if the states of New Hampshire and Maine should pay equally one-half of the cost of this purchase and the city of Dover and the terminals and adjacent towns in Maine pay the other half by arrangement among themselves. The commissioners of Maine agreed with the commissioners of New Hampshire in the apportionment of the cost of freeing Dover and Eliot bridge.

It has been suggested that some such arrangement should be entered into in regard to freeing Portsmouth bridge, the two states to pay half and York county and Rockingham county pay the other half by arrangement among themselves and this is in keeping with the recommendation of the Maine and New Hampshire bridge commissions.

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FARM VALUATION IS LOW

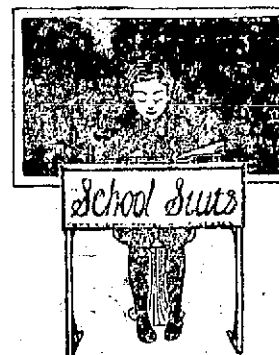
New Hampshire Land Only Averages \$25 Per Acre.

Valued at an average of \$25 per acre, the 3,243,000 acres of farming area in New Hampshire possesses a total valuation of \$81,075,000, according to returns made to the census bureau. Of this aggregate valuation almost one-half or \$41,215,000 is due to buildings. Less than one-third of the land, or 927,000 acres is improved. Last year \$3,340,000 was expended in the state for farm labor.

A POSSIBLE RECORD

Judge Simes Has Heard a Thousand Cases During the Year

Judge Thomas H. Simes during the year has heard 1000 cases, perhaps a greater number than heard by any other police court justice in New Hampshire.



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WILL AFFECT ALL NATIONAL BANKS

Disclosures following the forced liquidation of the Quana National bank of Quana, Tex., 10 days ago, caused the comptroller of the currency Thursday to issue an order directing every one of the 7200 national banks in the United States to install what practically amounts to a uniform system of bookkeeping.

Investigation of the Quana bank disclosed that it had been doing business for the last two years, although inspected at regular intervals by national bank examiners; that during that time the examiners were unable to learn the bank's true condition, largely because the management refused to keep a proper record of its business transactions, and that the entire capital of \$50,000 and probably some of the \$38,000 surplus was paid out to stockholders as dividends.

In a statement issued Thursday Comptroller Murray concedes that his examiners were deceived two years by the way the bank handled its notes.

"During these two years," the comptroller says, "the bank carried a very little past-due paper, and the notes having the appearance of being promptly paid or renewed. The bank had no discount register, and the various earning accounts were kept in such a manner as to make it practically impossible to audit them. By this method of accounting the bank, without detection by the examiners, had the doubtful and worthless notes renewed with the interest added to the note at the time of renewal."

"This interest of worthless paper, which had not been collected, was credited to some one of the earning accounts, and as the dividends were regularly paid this resulted in paying the capital out to shareholders as dividends."

To insure a system of bookkeeping by which the true condition of a national bank can be determined at any

moment, the order issued directs examiners on finding a bank whose exact condition they cannot determine, to report the fact by telegraph to Washington and give the management of the bank 30 days to install the necessary books.

"At the end of that period," says the comptroller's order, "the examiner will return to the bank at its expense to determine if instructions have been complied with, and if the necessary books have not been installed, he will remain in the bank at its expense until such books are installed under the direction and supervision of the examiner."

No criminal or other proceedings to fix the responsibility for the Quana National's condition has been taken.

BASEBALL TEAM FOR JAPAN

Frank Bancroft Hopes to Take Philadelphia Americans

Business Manager Frank Bancroft of the Cincinnati Nationals, who has taken baseball clubs to foreign countries, expects to add another country to his list after the next world's series. Japan is the country Bancroft expects to storm and his army of invasion will consist, he says, of the Philadelphia Americans.

"The members of the Philadelphia team are anxious to make the trip to Japan next year," said Bancroft. "They have heard what crowds the American college teams have been drawing in that country and are certain that they will prove a greater drawing card. The team will start for the far East immediately after the last game has been played and the men will keep in shape by light practice on board ship."

P. A. C. POOL TOURNAMENT

Progressives	
Wm. Kershaw	50
Previous totals	2216
Totals	2266
Insurgents	
Dr. J. D. Carty	49
Previous totals	2209
Totals	2258

TO EXPEDITE MAIL DELIVERY

To expedite the delivery of mail in both the business and the residential districts Postmaster Joseph P. Connor has requested more than 1700 patrons of the Portsmouth office to provide their homes and business houses with proper receptacles.

In letters mailed Thursday Mr. Connor recommends that accessible boxes be erected upon or near the houses or that suitable slots be cut into the doors. In outlining the benefits to be derived he says that the expense of providing receptacles will be overbalanced by the increased efficiency of service.

Mr. Connor determined by a recent canvass of the city that of the 3100 places of delivery not more than 1400 were provided with boxes or slots. In both the business and residential districts covered by the six o'clock delivery at night the service of the carriers was impeded by the apparent neglect of the patrons. The carriers who deliver along Congress and Market streets have been forced to return the mail directed to stores at night and to make a second delivery of them in the morning because the houses maintained no safe places of deposit.

In the residential districts the same delay is apparent because the carriers are forced to climb long stairways and then remain at the doorways until their summons is answered. Oftentimes, Mr. Connor says, the person who responds is obliged to travel from the opposite end of the house and is inconvenienced as much as the carrier. The men who wear the steel gray have often left the houses before the summons was answered in order to cover the opposite ends of their long routes.

A similar campaign begun shortly after Mr. Connor was appointed postmaster caused 300 new receptacles to be installed.

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Dec. 30.

Since the Atlantic Shore Line is credited with considering the replacement of the Alice Howard with a larger boat, it is suggested that the Southern Maine Steamship Company's steamer Sightseer, which is to be sold next week, be purchased. Her size is far more adequate to the needs of the line.

Firman L. Wilson, one of the finest and most respected young men in town, died Thursday at his home on the Jefferson Lewis place at North Kittery, aged 23 years. The cause of his death was septic poisoning, resulting from an abscess in the nose. The young man's demise is the more lamentable because of his marriage only two months ago to a Cambridge girl. He was the elder son of Irvin I. and Annie M. Wilson. Besides a wife he is survived by a father, mother and one brother, Harvey Wilson, of Swampscott, Mass. A host of friends deplore his death.

The selectmen will hold their monthly meeting this evening at their office on Central street.

Rev. J. A. Laird, former pastor of the Second Christian church, an recently of the Camden, Me., Methodist church, has moved to the state of Iowa where he has a Methodist church.

Everett C. Gatchell is to be employed in the new barber shop with Ernest Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Luttis are rejoicing over the birth of a child, born Wednesday.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Second Christian church met this afternoon in the vestry.

George R. Adams, an esteemed resident of this town, died Thursday at his home on Jones avenue of Bright's disease. Mr. Adams was a ship carpenter at the navy yard, but had been retired for the past fifteen years. During the Civil War Mr. Adams served several months at Fort McClary, but was never mustered into the regular army. Mr. Adams was a widower. He leaves a sister, residing in Salem.

Kittery Point

Rev. B. F. French of the Union Rescue Mission of Boston will conduct a union revival meeting for the churches of Kittery Point, beginning Sunday night.

The death of Firman Wilson at North Kittery caused grief here, where he was well and favorably known.

Benjamin Hisey of Boston was in town Thursday on business.

Northwest cautionary signals were displayed this morning from the Wood and Searver's Islands poles.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seaward have returned from a visit to Boston.

Many from here saw "Billy" at Music Hall, Portsmouth, Thursday.

Workmen are drilling the hole for the 33-foot spindle on Hick's Rocks.

Schooner George W. Collins, which

is wintered in Frieshe's dock, is reported sold.

Several Kittery Point men were affected by the recent big temporary lay off at the navy yard.

Mrs. Melinda Patch has returned from a visit to Portsmouth.

FEARS ARMY AND NAVY

Portuguese Government is Threatened With Overturn

A dispatch to the Paris Temps from Madrid states that advice from Lisbon describes the political situation in the new republic of Portugal as threatening.

The government is reported as not sure of the loyalty of the army and navy. There is much insubordination in the army, while as a measure of precaution, three cruisers have been ordered to leave the harbor of Lisbon upon various pretexts.

The population is becoming alarmed. The Diario Noticias is quoted as saying that the government has discovered a secret society which is plotting to restore King Manuel to the throne, and that the leaders in the conspiracy were arrested.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT

Officers Chosen for New Hampshire Lodge Thursday Evening

New Hampshire Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., at a meeting last evening elected these officers: George H. Joy, N. G.; James C. Lyndon, V. G.; Stanton M. Trueman, recording secretary; Warrington M. Moulton, financial secretary; Sidney S. Trueman, treasurer; George H. Joy, Orwin Griffin, Edwin Underhill trustees; Edwin Underhill hall committee.

A FIERCE ANATHEMA.

The Pious Wish a Woman Flung at Jean Paul Richter.

Jean Paul Richter once observed that if a lady officer wanted to give the word "Halt!" she would do it in the following strain: "You soldiers, all of you, now mind what I say. I order you as soon as I have done speaking to stand still, every one of you, on the spot where you happen to be. Don't you hear me? Halt, I say, all of you!"

Upon this a strong minded woman made the following comment: "Now, M. Jean, it was an unlucky day on which you wrote that sentence. May you never hear anything but that little, concise word 'No' from every sort of lips you meet. May you halt wifeless through life. May your buttons be snappish, your strings knotty and your stockings full of holes. May your bootjack be missing, your feet corny and your shaving water cold, your razor dull, your hair stand up, your collar lie down. May your beard be porcupine, your whiskers thinly settled and your mustache curl the wrong way. May your coffee be muddy, your toast smoky and your tea water bewitched, and, with a never dying desire for affection, may you crawl through creation a meek, miserable, nasty, forlorn, fidgety, fussy, ridiculous, ruined, dejected old bachelor."

High Sounding Names.

Writing in his Paris paper on the growing custom on the part of parents to give their children "high sounding" names, Clement-Vautel says: "When the boy is old enough to understand he rebels at being compelled to carry through life a name like Amerceon or Hipparchus. But he has company. I know a deputy whose parents named him Franklin. The name in itself is not so bad, but he has two brothers, Voltaire and Socrates respectively. Fancy this scene in the nursery: Franklin howling because Voltaire has broken his toy, while Socrates laughs at both. The mother as peacemaker shouts, 'Stop, Socrates, or you'll be punished!' In a narrow street in Versailles one broiling hot day I saw a woman spanking a child, shouting in anger, 'You naughty Epaminondas! I'll teach you, Epaminondas!' I could never think of the Theban general after that without laughing."

To Say and to Do.

"Do you wish to go to church this evening? Father is going to preach, you know," the minister's fair daughter asked.

"The young man considered. 'Um! The last time I went he rather fell on some of my small failings. Do you know what his text will be tonight?'"

"Yes; 'Love one another.'"

He regarded the round pink cheek approvingly.

"Suppose," he suggested softly, "that we let the old gentleman go preach, while we sit here and practice?"—Lippincott's.

Not Perfect.

A horse dealer was showing a horse to a prospective buyer. After running him back and forward for a few minutes he stopped and said to the buyer: "What do you think of his coat? Isn't he a dandy?"

The buyer, noticing that the horse had the heaves, replied, "Yes, I like his coat all right, but I don't like his pants."—London Tit-Bits.

A prayer meeting will be held this evening at 7.30 at the Methodist church. Rev. L. L. Gaither will confer with the official board after the meeting.

THE MAGIC BOTTLE.

It Told a Tale, Yet the Wife Didn't Hide Her Husband.

When the young couple married a friend who laid claims to being somewhat of a magician presented them with a tall bottle of transparent liquid, instructing them to place it upon their mantel and explaining that if either of them ever dared to flirt the contents of the bottle would assume a murky color.

After they had been married a year the wife went to the seashore for a vacation. In her absence her husband frequently entertained a group of bachelor friends with amusements thoroughly bachelor-like, but innocent enough. The guests inquired as to the significance of the tall bottle on the mantel, but the host persistently refused to divulge the secret. Finally on the night before the day set for his wife's return he explained the meaning of the mysterious bottle.

One of the guests, who was much given to practical joking, surreptitiously removed the cork of the bottle, into which he emptied the contents of his fountain pen. When the bottle had been thoroughly shaken it was replaced upon the mantel and carefully concealed behind a large photograph.

The next day after the wife had returned in dusting the mantel she removed the photograph, thus revealing the tall bottle with its sable contents. She very promptly took the bottle to the sink, emptied it, rinsed it out thoroughly, filled it with clear water and replaced it on the mantel.—Judge.

Why He Wept.

Many good stories are told about the great house of Rothschild. One of the most amusing is that of the poor Jew who when Baron Lionel died is said to have stood at the entrance to the Rothschild mansion, weeping bitterly. His apparent distress touched the heart of one of the porters, who, trying to console him, said, "Don't carry on so, old man; it isn't as if you're one of the family."

"Ach, dat's vy I cry!" exclaimed the man, with a fresh flood of tears.

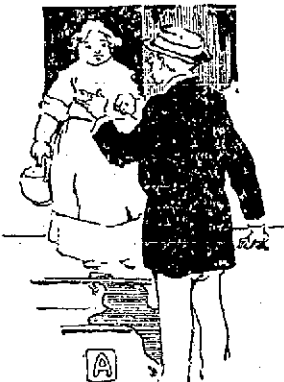
Opportunity's Mistake.

This is the opportunity of a lifetime, madaam," declared the smooth-tongued canvasser as he stood at the door.

"Seems to me I've heard that before," thought the housewife.

"Opportunity knocks at every one's door, but only once," continued the caller.

"That's where you're mistaken, young fellow," snapped the woman as



"THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE MISTAKEN."

she reached behind her. "Opportunity has knocked at my door eight times this week so far. I'm out \$4.10 and north to show for it. Jest in case he should knock again I bea savin' this kettle o' hot suds!"

But opportunity departed hurriedly. —Woman's Home Companion.

A Whistler Story.

In "Under Five Reigns" Lady Dorothy Nevill, the author, tells this characteristic story of Whistler:

On one occasion when Whistler was asked to dinner by a somewhat punctilious host the party after waiting for an unreasonably long time eventually sat down to dinner. Soup and fish were served and still no Whistler appeared, and when at last he arrived the host was in anything but the best of tempers, as his countenance showed. Whistler, however, was in nowise disconcerted, for cheerily grasping a somewhat limp hand, he rattled out, "Don't apologize for having begun without me; I shan't be offended in the very least," after which, taking his seat, he became the life and soul of the party.

The Ideal in Venice.

Among Mrs. L. B. Walford's stories in her "Recollections of a Scottish Novelist" is one of a cook who came to her family from a dual lodge and positively declined any suggestions as to the stage at which venison ought to be eaten. "We not know when venison is fit for the table," she said, "we that have sent it up when the ladies was fainting all round, and the duke said it was butiful!"

She Was After the "Joins."

Charles Sheldon, secretary of the Kansas state senate several years ago, was a rattling good humorist. The senate of which Sheldon was secretary was in session during the days when Carrie Nation was crusading in Kansas and making the welkin ring. She came into the senate one day and got to talking with Sheldon about liquor laws, amendments to the prohibitory statutes and that sort of thing, which were before that legislature. She wanted to know about them.

"Oh," said Sheldon very seriously, "I've hidden all the joint resolutions."

And Carrie became rather excited before she, "unhappily," and learned what a "legislative joint resolution" is.

—Kansas City Journal.

My Lungs "I have coughed and coughed until my lungs are sore and weak." Go at once to your doctor. Do not delay another hour. Ask him all about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then take it or not, as he says. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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1 Navy Panama Skirt, former price \$6.00, now.....	4.25
1 Navy Mohair Skirt, former price \$3.00, now.....	5.25
1 Brown Stripe Serge Skirt, former price \$6.50, now.....	4.25
1 Grey Diagonal Skirt, former price \$6.50, now.....	4.50
3 Navy French Serge Skirts, former price \$7.50, now.....	5.50
2 Black Panama Skirts, former price \$6.00, now.....	3.95
1 Black Voile Skirt, former price \$10.00, now.....	7.50
1 Black Panama Skirt, former price \$6.50, now.....	4.75
2 Black Panama Skirts, former price \$6.00, now.....	3.95
1 Black Leutina Prunella Skirt, former price \$12.00, now.....	8.50
1 Black Serge Skirt, former price 5.00, now.....	3.75
1 Black Panama Skirt, former price \$7.00, now.....	4.75

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1 Separate Coat—Mixture—former price \$10.00, now.....	\$ 6.95
1 Separate Coat—Mixture—former price \$18.75, now.....	12.50
2 Separate Coats—Mixtures—former price \$25.00, now.....	17.50
1 Separate Coat—Mixture—former price \$13.50, now.....	8.95
1 Separate Coat—Black Serge—former price \$18.00, now.....	13.50
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1 Fancy Serge Suit—Navy—former price \$22.50, now.....	\$15.00
1 Black Serge Suit, former price \$25.00, now.....	17.50
1 Black Whip-cord Suit, former price \$25.00, now.....	17.50
1 Copenhagen Blue Serge Suit, former price \$25.00, now.....	15.00
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1 Fancy Serge Suit—Navy—former price, \$25.00, now.....	17.50

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RHODE ISLAND HAS RECORD

Washington, Dec. 29.—Rhode Island has 608.5 people to the square mile, thus, according to the census bureau figures, leading the list of states in the matter of density of population. Nevada, with only seven-tenths of a person to a mile, finds a place at the lower end of the table giving these facts.

Second in the density list, Massachusetts 418.3 people to the square mile, New Jersey 357.7, Connecticut 231.3, and New York 191.2. The other states possessing more than 100 to the mile are Pennsylvania, 171; Maryland, 130.9; Ohio, 117; Delaware, 103; and Illinois—60.7.

Wyoming, boasting 1.2 persons to the mile, nearly doubles Nevada, while Arizona, with 1.5, stands third from the bottom. Montana, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Oregon, South Dakota, Colorado and North Dakota all have fewer persons than 10 to the mile.

Of the states of large population Washington takes the lead in the growth of density, having advanced from 7.8 to 17.1 per square miles in the past 10 years, thus taking a place between Kansas, with 20.7, and Nebraska, with 15.5. Washington exceeds her neighbor, Oregon, with seven persons to the mile, by more than 10, and even surpasses California, with 15.2. Idaho increased from 1.9 to 3.8 and Oklahoma from 11.4 to 26.9.

The figures for other states are: Indiana 75.3, Kentucky 57.8, Tennessee 52.4, Virginia 51.2, West Virginia 50.8, South Carolina 49.7, Michigan 48.9, Missouri 47.9, New Hampshire 47.7, North Carolina 45.3, Georgia 44.4, Wisconsin 42.2, Alabama 47.7, Iowa 40, Vermont 38, Mississippi 38.8, Louisiana 36.5, Arkansas 34, Minnesota 25.7, Maine 25.8, Texas 14.8, Florida 13.7.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SAILOR HELD

Milton Grayson, a negro sailor belonging to the American battleship New Hampshire, now in English waters, who was arraigned in Bow Street Police court on Dec. 16 on a charge of stabbing another sailor named Robert Washington, was again brought before the magistrate Wednesday and again remanded. The injured sailor is still in a hospital. Several officers of the New Hampshire attended the court proceedings. They wanted the magistrate to hand Grayson over to them for punishment. They assured the judge that Grayson would be properly dealt with if placed in their charge. The magistrate replied that this was impossible. Grayson, he said, must be dealt with in accordance with English law.

LITERARY NOTES

Woman's Home Companion for January

Woman's Home Companion starts the new year with a continued story in which "voices for women" has a prominent place. This satiric love story is entitled "In the Land of Tomorrow," by Maude Radford Warren and, as you can imagine, is a distinct departure from the usual magazine story. Other fiction in this number includes "The Nine Brides" by Juliet Wilber Tompkins, "Pierrette and the Gray Monk" by Fannie Hearshill Lea, and part three of "The Admirals' Niece," a most delightful tale by Kate Douglas Wiggin and her collaborators.

Beginning with a new year, home-lovers all over the country make resolutions for improvement in the house. Fitting in nicely with such plans, the Woman's Home Companion offers articles on home decoration entitled "Furnishing the Small Library," "Bookcase and Magazine Stand," "Library Scraps in Cross-Section," "The Business Side of a Country House," "Patch-Work Quilts of a Hundred Years Ago," "Good Music for Everyone," etc.

For winter days and nights the following seem to hold valuable suggestions: "How to Use Your Public Library," "January Church Feels," "Books to Read Aloud," "The Doctor's Page," "Making the Baby's Layette," "How to Make Sleds and Toboggans," "Wireless Telegraphy," "How to Make Croquettes."

Miss Gould's Fashion Department covers various points, including "The New Evening Cloak," "New Vests and Hats," "Underwear for Young Folks," "The New Theatre Bonnet," "The New Silver Bag" and many others.

For the younger readers, Rose O'Neill still keeps up her Kewpie fun, and "The Adventures of Jack and Betty" are always popular.

JAPANESE ARE BEING DEPORTED

Manila, Dec. 29.—The deportation of Japanese from the Philippine Island started today. One man was deported as an undesirable and others in whose homes large quantities of explosives are said to have been found were turned over to the military authorities for trial upon the charge of illegally storing dynamite within the city limits. High excitement prevails.

AMERICAN NICKNAMES

Cant Phrases and Titles Given to Noted Persons.

The use or origin of nicknames for many of our Presidents and generals and other public characters and many of our cities and States has for half a century given me a good deal of interest and innumerable hours for research; although, of course, it would be impossible for anyone to present an article on such a complex subject with completeness.

We are all aware that Washington became known early after the Revolutionary war as the "Father of His Country," but few of us are aware of the fact that Aaron Burr, the man who killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel at Weehawken, N. J., about a hundred years ago, was the author of the appellation? We all know that Andrew Jackson received the nickname of "Old Hickory" early in the twenties, but how many people have traced the bestowal of the nickname to an old New Hampshire Democrat named Isaac Hill? Or that Jackson bestowed the nickname of "Martie" or "Martin Van Buren"?

We are all on affectionate terms with "Old Abe," but not many are aware of the fact that it was Stephen A. Douglass who referred first to Abraham Lincoln in that way, and that it was George Alfred Townsend, who accompanied Mr. Lincoln from Springfield to Washington in February, 1861, as correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, who first applied the term of "Father Abraham" in a newspaper. And it was President Lincoln, after Andrew Johnson had made one of his last Union speeches in the United States Senate, in February, 1862, who called the great Tennessean "the Andrew Jackson of the war," who was afterward generally known as "Old Andy" or just plain "Andy Johnson."

Many of our presidents were given nicknames. John Quincy Adams was known as the "Great Commoner." Monroe will always be remembered by his name. William Henry Harrison was "Tippecanoe," on account of his splendid Indian victories in Indiana in the late '30s. And Benjamin Harrison was widely cartooned and referred to by Democrats as "My Grandfather's Hat." President Zachary Taylor earned the sobriquet of "Rough and Ready" during the Mexican war. Buchanan was known as "Old Buck" and as "Jimmy Buchanan." Andrew Johnson was often referred to by his enemies as "His Accidency." Grant earned his nicknames during the war, best of them being "Unconditional Surrender Grant." Dana of the Sun called Hayes "Eight to Hayes," and still meaner names, none of which followed the President to his grave. Arthur was often "Prince Arthur." McKinley was either "Major" or "Bill McKinley." Cleveland was just "Grover." Roosevelt "Teddy," and Taft "Bill."

We all know that Virginia was early called the "Mother of Presidents," New York was given the name of the "Empire State" by Washington in a speech made by the then ex-president on a certain occasion; Maine is known as the "Pine Tree State"; New Hampshire is the "White Mountain State"; Vermont is the "Green Mountain State"; Massachusetts is the "Old Bay State"; Rhode Island is "Little Rhody," and Connecticut is the "Wooden Nutting State," or the "Land of Steady Habits." Pennsylvania perpetuates the name of William Penn. Maryland is the "Oriole State," and Delaware is the "Blue Hen and Chickens."

Ohio is the "Buckeye State," on account of the tree that is indigenous in many of its parts; the first settlers in the northwestern section from New England and New York called it the "Western Reserve." Illinois, for some reason unknown, is the "Sucker State," just as Indiana is the "Hoosier State." Michigan is the "Badger State," and Kentucky has long been referred to as the "Dark and Bloody Ground," not on account of its many and tragic political vendettas, but because of the Indian murders there nearly 200 years ago. Kansas was "Bleeding Kansas" away back in the

forties, but it is now the "Sunflower State." Texas was once the "Lone Star State"; Mississippi was the "Bowie Knife State," or "Yazoo"; Florida was so called on account of its flowers, and long before the Civil war Georgia was called the "Empire State of the South." California is the "Golden State," Nevada the "Silver State," Oregon the "Woolf State," and Utah the "Mormon State." Colorado is the "Centennial State," because it was admitted into the Union in 1876.

So far as some of our principal cities are concerned, no one dares deny that Boston is the "Hub"; and we all admit that New York is "The Metropolis." Hartford is still called "The Elm City," and Philadelphia is the "Quaker City," "City of Brotherly Love," Baltimore is still known as the "Monument City," although there are few monuments there compared with many other places, and Washington still maintains that it is the "City of Magnificent Distances." New Orleans is the "Crescent City," and San Francisco is the "Golden Gate," and is known the world over as "Dear Old F-risco." Cleveland is the "Lake City," and Cincinnati many years ago earned its beautiful title of the "Queen City of the West." And don't let us forget that Pasadena is the "Crown of the Valley," that Los Angeles is the "City of the Angels."

SCORES A SUCCESS

Sidney Drew and Company in "Billy" Delights a Portsmouth Audience.

Sidney Drew made a decided hit with a Portsmouth audience in his clever and very laughable farce "Billy" at the theatre last evening. There was a good house and everybody was well satisfied with the line of comedy that Mr. Drew and his very capable company presented.

"Billy" is a farce in three acts and it is exceedingly funny, with some very laughable situations, that Mr. Drew and the company make the best of. Mr. Drew is the central figure around which the plot, if they can be said to be any revolves. He has a part that he makes very funny by his clever comedy and he never overdraws it.

Mr. Drew is in the part of Billy Hargreave, a football hero, who has met with an accident and lost four of his front teeth which he has replaced by a plate with four false teeth. He is very sensitive about the possession of these teeth but his sister, Alice Hargreaves, played in a most admirable manner by Gladys Drew, insists that he tell the girl he is in love with, about the teeth before she accepts.

There is only one scene, on the upper deck of the steamer Florida bound for Havana, and it is a most striking piece of stage setting. Billy and his sister are bound for Havana and on the ship are Mrs. Sloane, Blanche Moulton, and her daughter Beatrice Sloane, Annie Bronough and Billy is very much in love with Beatrice. He has declared his love and is heating about the bush to tell her of his four false teeth when the door is suddenly opened throwing him on the deck and he loses his four teeth and makes a hasty retreat leaving Beatrice with the impression that his explanation relates to four women in his early life.

Billy finds that he can not say Beatrice or any word with an "s" in it, with his teeth missing. His teeth are found by the boatswain, Prince Miller, a clever comedian, who turns them over to the purser.

Billy and his sister make every effort to find the teeth, and Billy in the early hours of the morning mistakes his sister's room and opens the window and spies a pair of teeth in a glass of water, that he takes to Mrs. Sloane, and he takes them. Mrs. Sloane can not talk with out her teeth and Billy finds that they won't fit him. In the meanwhile his have been placed on exhibition and finally are auctioned off, to Billy, who pays \$1000 to recover and they gives Mrs. Sloane her teeth and she and Beatrice are under the impression that he is paying the big sum for Mrs. Sloane's teeth and they forgive Billy and he has his Beatrice.

The cast:
Billy Hargreave, football hero.....
John Hargreave, his father.....
Frank McDonald.....
Alice Hargreave, his sister.....
Gladys Drew.....
Mrs. Sloane.....Blanche Moulton
Beatrice Sloane, her daughter.....
Annie Bronough.....
Sam Rastine.....S. Rankin Drew
Captain.....Richard Bartley
Doctor.....Hedlyn Benson
Dontswain.....Frederick Nichols
Sailor.....Prince Miller
Stewardess.....Elizabeth Arjans

Humor and Philosophy

By DUHAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

WHEN a man boasts about how good his wife is the chances are that he is merely trying to allay some very just suspicions that he hasn't been as appreciative as he should have been.

The only admirers of a soulless corporation are the men on the coupon cutting end of the institution.

A profit saving device is all right, provided it is the other fellow's profit that is being saved to you.

Many a bachelor is a martyr to matrimony—all the good fellows being married.

A woman may be just as good if she is out of fashion in her attire, but she feels more like an angel if she is up to date.

Job's wife never required him to keep the Sunday paper straight.

When a family far occurs the wise mother fills it with cookies.

A crank is a fellow whose mental phonograph plays a different tune from yours.

When a woman goes shopping in her old clothes she just knows every one she knows will notice her attire, but when she has on her new things she is afraid they won't.

Fleeting.

How the years fly away,
Like an act in a play
Or a crook who is taking
Your money away!
On lightning express
The swift seasons pass.
Nor will they for pleasure
Or tragedy stay.

With laughter and song
The year comes along
As light as the bill
Of a lullaby song.
And ere we have time
To tell it in rhyme
It's off like a horse
At the sound of the gun.

Through winter and spring
The moments take wing
Then summer is trooping
Its pleasures to bring,
And swift flying fast
Is finished; that's all.
Just constantly spinning
Around in a ring.

A new year is born
Some fine, frosty morn,
The joy bell resounds
To the sound of the horn,
"Goodbye and hello!"
The starter says "Go!"
And soon one more leaf
From the year book is torn.

In the Hole.

"I am always glad when pay day comes."
"Are you? I am not."
"That's funny. Why?"
"If you could see the bunch that line up half a block long waiting for me I bring my little old envelope home you wouldn't ask why."

Nothing Doing.

"I am not satisfied with the things I have."
"You are not?"
"No."
"Then give them to me."
"Well, I like your nerve!"

Best Seller.

"I have a novel idea."
"Have you, really?"
"Yes, and it's a peach."
"What are you going to do with it?"
"Do with it? Write it, of course."

The Grouch.

"He hates his enemies."
"Well, that's natural."
"And doesn't love his friends."
"Gracious! What's he good for?"
"Nothing."

The Way It Looks.

"Horror!"
"What?"
"Our landlord says she would rather have smallpox in her flats than children."
"Sure!"
"Why?"
"Smallpox would mar out the tenants, while children would mar her woodwork."

A Snap For Them.
"The men who made this country what it is suffered great hardships."
"Hardships nothing! Couldn't they go forth and shoot their own turkeys?"

For the Bounty Jumper.
"Balloons seem to sail naturally over into Canada."
"Oh, Uncle John, if you had just had one in wartime!"

Confident.

"I don't see how that fellow expects to fool us with such a thin device."
"Having fooled himself, the trick seems easy to him."

One Variety.

"It isn't a trust, then?"
"Just a gentleman's agreement."
"What is the difference?"
"The former means something."

It Couldn't Be.

"She is a woman of few words."
"What? Impossible!"

ENTERTAINED MAYOR-ELECT

The Democrats of Ward three held a jollification meeting at the ward room on Thursday evening, when they had as their special guests Mayor-elect Badger and other members of the new council.

There was a lively entertainment of vocal and instrumental music and remarks by Mayor-elect Badger and other guests. A supper of salads and fixings was served.

The coming mayor was at his best and led off the evening's festivities by a very able address. Other members of the party who spoke were William L. Conlon, John Leary, John G. Parsons, Councilman W. J. Little, Field, C. H. Paul, Howard Hanson, George D. Marcy.

The following pleasing amusement program was observed:

Vocal duet, Hall Brothers
Comic song, Thomas Fullam
Recitation, John W. Jackson
Clog dance, Dennis Burke
Buck and wing, Quirk and Haley

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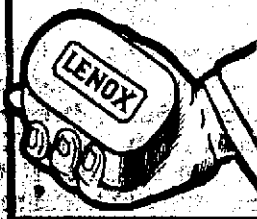
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GERMANY TO PROTEST AWARD

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The Lower Rhine Aeroplanic association announced today its decision to protest the award of James Gordon Bennett Cup to Alvan R. Hawley, winner of the last international balloon race.

A statement setting forth the grounds of the contest of the American right to the trophy alleges first that the American Aero club did not enter its contestants two months in advance of the race as is provided by the rules, and again that Hawley failed to furnish documents attesting his landing place, as required by the International Aeronautic Federation, his log book being illegible.

Hawley, accompanied by Augustus Post, piloted the balloon America II from St. Louis to Perlehoogs river, Saguenay district, Que., a distance of 1171 13-100 miles, on Oct. 17-19, 1910. They landed in an uninhabited wilderness and were more than a day in reaching the outpost of civilization, the hut of a trapper.

REPRESENTATIVES CONFER

Meet at City Hall and Decide on What They Will Present to the Legislature.

The representatives-elect to the legislature from this city, met at the city building on Thursday evening and talked over the plans for the coming session. The members are united in their effort to have the Portsmouth bridge free from toll, and this will be one of the first measures undertaken. The members have many other bills that they will present.

cent that will be of interest to the city.

BASKETBALL

The basketball team of the U. S. S. North Carolina made short work of the team of the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday at the gymnasium, defeating them by the score of 57 to 19. It was simply a walk-over for the sailors, who have a very speedy team and with players who have an eye for the basket that could not be denied. Scherner alone threw ten baskets and Thompson seven, while for the locals Pattee and Jenkins were the only two who could get to the basket.

U. S. S. North Carolina ... Y.M.C.A.
Thompson H. ... Jones
Scherner H. ... Long, Weaver
Gibson C. ... Leighton, Lear
Bartley Jg. ... Pattee
Brander Jg. ... Jones
Baldwin Rg. ... Jenkins
Score, U. S. S. North Carolina 57, Portsmouth Y. M. C. A. 19. Goals from floor, Scherner 10, Thompson 7, Gibson 6, Bartley 2, Brander 2, Baldwin 1, Pattee 2, Jenkins 2. Goals from fouls, Thompson 1. Referee, Caleb Howard. Umpire, William F. Woods. Time 3 15m periods. Scorers, Philip Sanderson, Carroll W. Hodgkins.

There were two drunks and three lodgers on the police blotter last night. One of the drunks was the old timer, Mickey Norton, and the other a York drunk. One of the lodgers was the father of the York drunk, who said that if the son was going to be kept all night he would stay too. He was accommodated with the hard side of one of the planks in the lodgers' cells.

ODE TO THE SHERBURNES

Boston, Dec. 29, 1910.

No. 17 Milk Street.
Mr. Editor:—I enclose herewith a few verses relating to one of Portsmouth's old time residents, which, if you consider of sufficient interest, you are at liberty to publish. Abigail Sherburne was born in the old Sherburne Homestead at the Plains in 1776. Her father was a staunch patriot and entertained the French officers when a portion of the French fleet was quarantined at Portsmouth. Abigail Sherburne married Mr. Pitman and was a resident of Portsmouth for fifty years. One of her daughters married the late Nehemiah P. Mann, a native of Portsmouth, and belonging to one of the old families of the town. He came to Boston as a young man and gained fame and fortune. She had two other daughters, one of whom married Rev. J. M. Mace of North Hampton, N. H. and the other Mr. Benjamin Tubbs.

GRANDMOTHER SHERBURNE

(Read at a Reunion of Sons of her Descendants.)
Where Portsmouth, quaint and lovely,
nestles close beside the sea,
And Piscataqua's clear waters, run
rapid, full and free,
There Poets, Authors, Patriots, high
on the roll of fame,
Have shed a lustre on their own and
on their country's name.
In Seventeen hundred seventy six,
when patriot blood ran high,
Her sons defied the British, and dared
to do, or die!
Five hundred loyal, stalwart men, of
her bravest and her best,
At the risk of life and fortune, signed
the "Association Test."
On the Muster Roll of heroes who
helped build this glorious land,
You will find the name of Sherburne,
among that chosen band.
They were of plain and sturdy stock,
with good old Scripture names.
They were Samuel, Job and Daniel,
and Nathaniel, John and James.
Like the Minute Men of Lexington,
they counted not the cost,
With Liberty and Manhood gone, then
Everything was lost.
That "Shot heard round the world,"
woke in them responsive thrill,
And with Stark, they marched across
State lines and fought at Bunker
Hill.
They were men who had a conscience,
and men who did not boast,
And with "trust in God and powder
dry" they faced the British host.
From Bunker Hill to Yorktown, they
wavered not a hair,
And when Cornwallis sheathed his
sword, the Portsmouth men were
there!

Just a little out, from the "Parade,"
and still within the town,
Was the home of Colonel Sherburne,
a man of good renown;
"Twas there our dear old Grandmother
first saw the light of day,
"None know her, but to love her," we
all can truly say.

She was most genial company for
either old, or young,
We recall her stories, her riddles, and
the funny songs she sung.
There's one that's oft in mind, of an
old time family row,
Of "Hey, Jean Dublin, with a red pet-
ticoat, hussy be ras'ly now!"

In Seventeen hundred Eighty-two, to
help us win the day,
Some war ships of our French Allies
were anchored in the bay,
There was a round of balls and fetes,
and the staid old town was gay.
For those gallant, handsome French-
men had a very taking way.
They fairly captured Portsmouth, but
not with shot and shell,
By their bearing and their manners,
for "blood will always tell."
Such men as Counts Rochambeau,
D'Estaing and Lafayette,
Are treasured in our annals, and we
never will forget.

The hand and heart of Colonel Sher-
burne were open as the day,
And to his mansion at the Plains,
these Frenchmen found their way.
They were a brave and gallant lot,
with highly martial tread,
But they frightened little Abigail who
hid beneath the bed.

At last the War was over—peace
brooded o'er the land,
Again the hum of industry was heard
on Every hand,

The thirteen struggling Colonies into
a Nation grew,
With that gorgeous ensign, known and
loved, "the Red, the White, the
Blue."

And the Hero, grand, who led us
through victory and defeat,
Ever hopeful, brave and prayerful,
even in midst of a retreat,
Like a patient, loving father, watch-
ing o'er an only son;
Ages cannot dim thy glory, immortal
Washington!

And when a Charter must be formed,
to hold the Colonies as one,
What other leader could be found,
save our trusted Washington?
His broad, far reaching outlook, his
patience and his tact,
Guided the ship through stormy seas,
to the accomplished feat.

And when the grand old document
was duly signed and sealed,
It was a rare completion of the Vic-
tory in the field.
Then, yielding to the people's wish
to see his face once more,
He slowly journeyed through the land
to old New Hampshire's shore.

As he entered patriotic Portsmouth
the joyful bells rang out,
And he was welcomed by her citizens
with a heartell, mighty shout,
And, as mounted on his great white
horse, he slowly rode along,
He showed that he was deeply touch-
ed by the children's welcome
song.

All dressed in white, and smiling,
they strewed flowers in his way,
And, in after years, they often told
of this most wonderful day;
And, as a boy at Grandma's I would
watch her kindling eye,
As she said: "I was with those school
girls and saw Washington ride
by."

How we loved that dear old soul, al-
ways kind, and sweet and tender.
It was not irksome, but a joy, if a
service we could render;
Her frequent visits to our homes, full
of happiness and sunshine!
Deep graven on my memory, is that
sweet grandmother mine.

And, now, dear cousins, one and all,
as we're gathered here today,
May the thought of all our dear ones,
now in the shining way,
Be the mystic cord that shall bind
us, Each to the other's heart,
God's blessing rest upon us as from
this place we depart!

ALBERT W. MANN.

A CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Santa Claus made his annual visit
to the Sunday school of the North
church on Thursday evening, when
their annual festival was held at the
chapel on Middle street. There was
a large number present, the older peo-
ple getting as much enjoyment out
of the exercises as the young. The
tree was handsomely decorated and
the room was gay with the Christmas
colors.

A pretty little play was given by
the young people in costumes and was
remarkably well done, and allowed for
the appearance of Santa Claus in the
person of Curtis Matthews.

Mr. Matthews' after the play dis-
tributed the gifts of candy and the
tree festival was followed by refresh-
ments. Mrs. Charles W. Brewster
was in charge of the entertainment;
Miss Edith Brewster had charge of
the decorating, and Mr. Frank E.
Leavitt and E. N. McNabb trimmed
the tree.

OSGOOD LODGE I. O. O. F. CHOOSE OFFICERS FOR THE NEXT HALF YEAR.

The semi-annual meeting of Osgood Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held on Thursday evening and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:
Noble Grand, Charles B. Allen.
Vice Grand, William F. Tilton.
Recording Secretary, Charles H. Kehoe.
Financial Secretary, Albert U. Palmer.
Treasurer, John H. Yeaton.
Trustee, Charles E. Hodgdon.
Hall committee, C. H. Kehoe.

JOINT INSTALLATION

Naval lodge, F. and A. M., of Kittery and the Order of the Eastern Star, will have a joint installation at Masonic Hall, Kittery, January 4, 1911. Music will be furnished by the Masonic quartette of this city. Messrs. R. S. Parker, Harry Caswell, C. W. Gray, H. P. Montgomery, W. W. McIntire organist.

SHERMAN NOT A CANDIDATE

Washington, Dec. 20.—With Pres-
ident Taft avowedly a candidate for
renomination—as he always has been
tacitly—and so far apparently direct-
ing the details of his own campaign,
interest centers upon conditions in
New York state. The Empire State
always has been regarded by candi-
dates as indispensable political ter-
ritory and already the machinery to
capture it for Mr. Taft has been set
in motion. The story comes directly
from New York that with the excep-
tion of William L. Ward and William
Barnes, Jr., who are not regarded as
indispensable to the Taft cohorts,
most of the old leaders are getting in
line. Ex-Speaker Wadsworth and
Timothy L. Woodruff are understood
to be favorable to Taft, notwithstanding
the differences which grew out of
the last state campaign.

Embarrassment which might have
threatened in the apparent intention
to select another running mate than
James S. Sherman has been removed
by the announcement of Mr. Sherman
that he would decline renomination.
It is clear that political necessity
requires the selection of a Middle
West Republican, preferably an insur-
gent. The most virile of the Senate
insurgents like Cummins and La Fol-
lete are respective candidates for the
presidency themselves and it is be-
lieved that both would prefer to re-
tain the positions of power they now
hold in the Senate, with their accom-
panying freedom of action and utter-
ance, to being bottled up with the
empty honor of the vice presidency.

The boom for John W. Weeks of
Massachusetts as chairman of the Re-
publican National Committee is mak-
ing headway. Mr. Weeks was in con-
ference yesterday with Representative
Dwight of New York, Republican whip
of the house, and as this talk follow-
ed a visit of Mr. Dwight to the White
House, it is regarded as significant.
As stated in these despatches yester-
day, Mr. Weeks is not running for
the chance to bear the unusual bur-
dens of the chairmanship in 1912, but
the matter has not progressed far
enough for him to feel called upon
to make a statement of any kind. He
will leave Washington for Boston this
afternoon, to remain until the reas-
sembling of Congress next week.

BALLADE OF A PESSIMIST

The barrel of apples is good at the
top,
The gas bills we get are all boosted
by air,
The butcher has very queer scales in
his shop,
Our wives "crowning glory" is
somebody's hair;
What stuff's in the coffee the grocer
don't care,
And much of their sugar is noth-
ing but sand;
There isn't much wool in the wool
that we wear,
And fakirs are busy all over the
land.
The gold brick purveyor is e'er on
the top,
The get-rich-quick scheme is found
everywhere;
The salted mine boomer is ready to
stop
And talk on and talk till you pur-
chase a share;
The auctioneer sells you a Chip-
pendale chair,
With words that are pleasant and
smiles that are blinding,
And drives you to thinking your
"treasure" is rare—
And fakirs are busy all over the land
They tell us old jokes till we're
ready to drop,
The playwrights their dramas with
scissors prepare—
(They steal a scene here and a
scene there they lop)—
The palmists are ready to do and
to dare;
Our wine is half water, the label's
a snare
That's packed on the front of the
food that is canned;
You've got to go far to find him
who plays fair—
And fakirs are busy all over the and.
LENOVOY.
Ah, Love, even Love brings one
naught but despair,
And Cupid's caprices I don't under-
stand—
Right here Kate is using me badly, I
swear.
New York Times.

NOTICE

The mercantile interests of the
Merchants' Exchange held a meeting
Thursday afternoon and voted to ob-
serve New Year's Day by closing
their places of business.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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two rooms and board in a private
family. Willing to pay at a good rate
for the right place. Answer by letter
to "F" care of this office.

WANTED—Salesmen on established
tea routes for wagon in Portsmouth
and vicinity. Good chance to make
money in business for a smart man
who can furnish horse and harness.
Write Arion D. Edmond, 19 Bartlett
St. D28,1w

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TO LET—A furnished room, all
modern improvements. Apply 10
Tanner street. chd29t

TO LET—Light housekeeping
rooms. Apply 47-1-2 Court street, 1133

TO LET—Small house, four rooms,
to desirable tenant. Apply at 86
Browster St. chd28,1w

TO RENT—Store, with small resi-
dence in the rear, formerly No. 3
Bridge St. Inquire H. J. Freeman. ch12t

TO LET—Cottage at Kittery Point,
thoroughly furnished, modern plum-
bing, furnace heat. Apply Mrs. A. P.
Preston, Kittery Point. ch1

TO LET—Furnished rooms at 11
each, with use of bath, at 44 Whipple
St. D. F. Spadeter. 1y10t

TO LET—Stores and storage for
furniture, etc. Apply to H. A. Clark
& Co., Commercial Wharf. 1t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second hand steam
boiler in good condition, 1000 ft. heat-
ing surface. Inquire J. W. Barrett,
Plumber, Phone. ch1wd28

FOR SALE—Square piano in good
condition \$25.00. Inquire at Herald of-
fice. 1y10t

FOR SALE—The house and land
No. 10 on Green street, a large lot of
land, the house has 10 rooms, all in
good order, suitable for two families,
or a boarding house; the house sets
high and is very slightly. Apply to
Benjamin F. Webster. ch12t

FOR SALE—A two tenement house
with stable. This property will make
an excellent home for some one, and
with privilege of renting other half
inquire at The Herald office. 1y10t

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A Scotch
Collie Pup, 4 months old. Had collar
on, no name. Finder please return
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fect condition, suitable for dancing,
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man. ch12t

LOST—Dec. 27, somewhere on
South, Union, Middle or Congress
streets, a pocketbook containing a
sum of money. Finder please return
to this office. chd27,1w

The Family Jar.
Mrs. Gnaages—So you admit that you
have at times lied to me? Mr. Gnaages
—Frequently. Mrs. Gnaages—Monster!
Mr. Gnaages—Yes, when I used to tell
you you were the sweetest little wo-
man in the world—Philadelphia Rec-
ord.

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For Boston:
8.10, 8.25, 7.25, 8.20, 10.37, 10.55 a.
m.; 1.45, 3.12, 4.57, 6.37, 7.35 p. m.;
Sundays, 8.10, 8.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.39,
5.00, 7.00 p. m.
Boston for Portsmouth:
7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.59,
1.30, 3.30, 4.55, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.;
Sundays, 4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15,
7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.
Portsmouth for Portland:
8.53, 10.48 a. m.; 2.48, 9.17, 11.40 p.
m.; Sundays, 8.05, 10.48 a. m.; 9.17,
11.40 p. m.
Portsmouth for Dover:
6.54, 9.48 a. m.; 12.30, 2.40, 5.22,
9.10 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50, 9.10 p.
m.
Dover for Portsmouth, 6.50, 10.00 a.
m.; 1.03, 4.25, 6.55 p. m.; Sundays
7.30 a. m.; 1.00, 9.55 p. m.
Portsmouth for Manchester and
Concord, 9.35 a. m.; 12.24, 5.25 p. m.;
Sundays, 7.35 p. m.
Concord for Portsmouth:
7.30, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.; Sun-
days, 8.23 a. m.
Portsmouth for Somersworth and
Rochester:
6.56, 10.20 a. m.; 2.40, 3.06, 6.37 p.
m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50 a. m.
Portsmouth for North Conway and
Intervale—10.20 a. m., 8.06 p. m.
Sundays—8.05 a. m.
Intervale for Portsmouth and Bos-
ton—7.28 a. m., 4.05 p. m. Sundays—
4.30 p. m.
Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.20
a. m., 3.06 and 6.30 p. m.
Portsmouth for York Beach (ser-
vice discontinued after Dec. 26, 1910,
to April 9, 1911):
7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 2.50, 6.35 p. m.
York Beach for Portsmouth:
6.40, 9.35 a. m.; 1.00, 8.45 p. m.
Connections at Rockingham for
Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, at
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NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leave Navy Yard—8.25, 8.35, 9.15,
10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.25,
2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.00,
7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a.
m.; 2.15, 2.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30
10.30, 11.30 a. m.
Leave Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45,
9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15,
1.15, 1.45, 2.35, 3.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40,
6.30, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a.
m.; 12.05, 12.15, 12.15 p. m. Holidays
—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 p. m.

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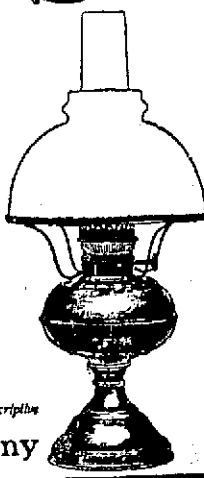
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THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

LOCAL DASHES.

Recount of Ward Four votes tomorrow at City Hall.

A new bench is being put up in the municipal court room.

The North Carolina will leave some of the crew behind.

Canaries—A few choice singers for the holidays.—A. P. Wendell & Co.

The U. S. S. North Carolina will sail from the navy yard tomorrow.

Smoke the Warwick 10c Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Toll bridges will get considerable attention in the coming legislature.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, corner of Fleet and Porter sts.

Yule keys made by the latest improved machinery at Horne's.

Portsmouth harbor wants more improvements, and the Herald will continue the fight to get them.

All the custom employees of the R. M. Baker Leather company, will be located in this city after Jan. 1.

The local delegation to the legislature will go up with a solid front for a free toll bridge. Success to the measure.

Plans for the additional buildings of the Rockingham County Light and Power company will soon be offered to builders.

Local militia men are much interested in the contest being made for the position of Adjutant General on Gov. Bass' staff.

LOST—A roll of bills, including a postoffice money order. Suitable reward by returning to L. V. Newell or this office.

Don't miss the special collection of pictures in conjunction with Kearsarge Engine Company's Ball Friday evening. Ladies are invited.

Gambler and keepers of dives are on the uneasy seat just at present. They are being actually disturbed in their business.

Homeless and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

Ice cutting in this section has been set back some by the present warm spell. It has, however, increased the water in some of the ponds, which is welcome.

The presentation address delivered by Rev. Alfred Langdon Elynn at the dedication of the Whipple memorial tablet at the Whipple school on Oct. 24 has been published in booklet form.

The Boston manager of the Cunard steamship company has issued its 1911 calendar bearing pictures of the Mayflower, 180 tons which crossed the Atlantic in 60 days, the Britannia, 1164 tons, which inaugurated the Cunard service from Liverpool to Boston, making an average time of 15 days, and the Franconia of 18,000 tons, the last addition to the fleet, which is to run between Boston and Liverpool via Queenstown.

AT MUSIC HALL

The following moving picture films will be seen at Music Hall tonight and tomorrow night:

Police Force of New York City, Edison.

Jean and the Wolf, Vitagraph.

His Wife's Sweetheart, Biograph.

After the Ball, Biograph.

PERSONALS

Dana W. Baker of Exeter was a visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. A. P. Flanagan has been presented a \$50 diamond by William P. Robinson for being the successful competitor in upbuilding Christmas business.

Joseph M. Bradshaw of Salem, Mass., is visiting friends in this city.

He was for a number of years one of the night car inspectors at the Boston and Maine station here.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Brackett, Frank W. Knight and Charles H. Walker are among the members and guests of the Masonic fraternity who will attend the ladies' night of Aleppo temple, Mystic shrine, in Boston this evening.

POLICE COURT

Mamie Fox and Mamie Pinkham, with a strong flow of crocodile tears, appeared in the municipal court this morning to answer to the charge of being lewd women.

They have been traveling a fast clip of late and words of warning that had previously been delivered to them were all in vain.

Their sorrowful faces could draw no more drops from the court and the two Mamies went up on the noon trip of the Bayside Limited, to Brentwood, where they will begin the new year in the culinary and laundry departments of the county institution.

Miss Fox will make a stay of 60 days while Miss Pinkham will tarry till the June roses are in bloom.

Ernest Plaisted of York, and Michael Norton reached the heart of the court with a touching spiel and succeeded in gaining their release.

BEGINS COURSE OF LECTURES

Capt. Wilkins Talks to Members of New Hampshire National Guard

Capt. Russell H. Wilkins of the New Hampshire National Guard began a course of lectures to the members of the First Company, Coast Artillery corps, in the armory Thursday evening on the subject, "First Aid in Camp Sanitation."

GOSPEL MISSION

At 33 Congress Street, Over the Telephone Office

There will be a watch night service Saturday night to watch the old year out and the new year in. Everybody is welcome. Come and invite your friends.

SPECIALS SATURDAY AT BEN. FIELD'S

Fine russet Florida oranges .25c doz

Large Calif. naval oranges .35c doz

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Fancy sirloin roast beef .17c lb

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A good beef roast .10c lb

Lean rolled corned beef .11c lb

Good corned beef .5c lb

Fresh shoulders .15c lb

Nice pork chops .18c lb

A fresh lot of turkeys, native chicken and fowl, sweet potatoes, celery, lettuce, cranberries, figs, nuts, raisins and dates for New Year's.

NAVY YARD

Naval War College Loss

The staff of the Naval War College at Newport is fast being depleted of its leading members of the retired list. Rear Admirals Stephen B. Luce, Alfred T. Mahan and Charles S. Sperry, U. S. N., having been detached and ordered to their homes, which are here. Capt. W. McCarty Little, U. S. N., father of the war games, is the only retired officer now serving at the college. His detachment will soon take place.

No More Liberty

Shore liberty for the crew of the North Carolina, which is expected to sail tomorrow, was cut off today. A large number, however, are still overtime and the master-at-arms is around the city today trying to locate some of the stragglers.

Money for the Fleet

The supply ship Celtic leaves Boston soon for Guantanamo with \$1,500,000 to pay off the men of the Atlantic fleet on its arrival in West Indian waters. She is commanded by Capt. Arthur B. Hoff, formerly equipment officer at this navy yard.

Court-martial for Major Davis

It is said that when Major Henry C. Davis of the U. S. Marine Corps left San Francisco for Philadelphia, he went to face a general court-martial, which will be convened in that city Jan. 4. He was detached from the command of the marine barracks in Guam, owing to a letter he wrote to the secretary of the navy, charging injustice and discourtesy against Major General George F. Elliott.

More Work, Not More Help

The department has ordered the building of two dinghies and two punts in the boat shop. The additional work will not require the calling on any of the force recently discharged.

Greetings From the President

Secretary Meyer today wired the New Year's greetings of President Taft to the officers and men at the station and on the ships, through the commandant of the yard, and at the same time gave notification of suspension of work on Monday next.

Both Working at New York Yard

Frank E. Cudworth, a former draftsman at this yard, has again entered the government employ at the New York navy yard, under Chief Draftsman Chester E. Derby of the yards and docks, who was also employed at this station a few years ago. Mr. Cudworth, who has been enjoying a furlough in this city, returned to New York today.

Clerks Are Kicking

The clerks in the accounting department on the Mare Island navy yard have been afflicted with what feels to them like a fine of from \$12 to \$20. They have just been notified that they will be deprived of part of their annual leave, which many of them had been planning to use to good advantage during the holidays. Those who have not had more than 11 1-2 days leave will be allowed no more than that amount. There are a few have been so fortunate as to have taken their full fifteen days leave and consequently will lose none of that cherished privilege. The edict is due to an increased amount of work in the department in recent months. However, the clerks realize that it is the intention of the government that all its employees shall have their full quota of leave each year and they feel that they are the victims of avoidable circumstances or a lack of foresight on the part of some of the "high-ups." Two resignations have already followed the order.

Still Looking Them Up

Another bunch of rewards were sent to the police from the North Carolina at noon today. It is evident that some of the Jackies will not sail with the ship on Saturday.

Naval Order

Rear Admiral C. S. Sperry, retired, to home.

Vessel Movements

Arrived—Massachusetts at Key West; Yorktown at Annapolis; Dubuque at navy yard, New York. Sailed—Des Moines from Las Palmas for Montevideo; Georgia, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Virginia from Gravesend for Guantanamo.

NEW YORK ATTORNEY HERE

P. J. Donnelly, a well known attorney of New York city is here for a few days on important legal business.

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RIVER AND HARBOR

After lying stranded at Great Point, Nantucket, since the night of Dec. 15, the schooner Thomas B. Garland of this port was floated Thursday by the revenue cutter Acushnet and towed to Nantucket harbor. The Garland went ashore during a blizzard, and was considerably damaged. Captain Wallace and his crew were rescued after a long and hard struggle by the men of the Coast Life saving station.

The British schooner Laura C. Hall, Port Reading for Sackville, N. B., which escaped the blizzard of the 18th inst., only to run ashore on Long Island while entering Boston harbor for succor, was floated Thursday by a tug and towed up to the city to make minor repairs. It is expected that she will resume her voyage in a few days.

The schooner H. J. Logan, one of the very few four masted in the Provinces, has been abandoned at sea. The crew were saved.

The three master Mary E. Morse, which put in here a week ago today with her jibboom gone, has made arrangements to continue her voyage in tow, and a tug is expected to arrive here today.

The five master Fannie Palmer finished discharging her cargo of coal this morning at 10 o'clock and was towed to the lower harbor.

Tug Portsmouth which returned to this port Wednesday night after running into a snowstorm in Wells Bay while on her way to Bath with two barges from this port, resumed her voyage Thursday.

Capt. Philbrook of the schooner Charlie & Willie, now at this port, reports sighting in Ipswich Bay Wednesday afternoon the three master Harriet C. Kerlin, 29 days out from Newport News for Newburyport. She had had her spanker, flying jib and topsails blown away in the blizzard of Dec. 16.

That Capt. Colbeth of the steamer Herman Winter was mistaken when he said he saw the missing schooner Marcus Edwards off Cape Cod the day after the big blizzard, is asserted by Capt. Jesse Smith of the schooner Daniel Bailey, now at Boston. He says the vessel in question was the Harry C. Shepherd, which looks much like the Edwards.

The A. B. McReel Coal Company of Exeter is erecting a large coal shed near the Boston and Maine railroad in the railroad yard for the storing of coal which the company is to receive by rail. Most of the coal has in years past arrived by water, and the craft have been busy during the past season in the transportation. By this move it is evident that much or some of their supply is to come by rail.

The Say When, the \$75,000 steam yacht belonging to Frederick K. Burnham, Jr., of New York, sank at its dock at Alexandria bay, Watertown, N. Y., last night. The accident is believed to have been due to the bursting of a water pipe. The extent of the damage cannot be told until the yacht is raised. She is resting on her side in ten feet of water. The Say When was in this harbor on her way to fresh water several years ago.

Arrived Below

Schooner Charles C. Lister, Robinson, Port Reading, N. J., for Calais, with coal.

Schooner Mary Weaver, Mitchell, Port Reading for Calais, with coal.

Schooner Maggie Todd, Morrison, South Amboy, N. J., for Lubec, with coal.

Schooner William Rice, New Bedford for Rockland, light.

Schooner Ernie B. Hall, Perry, Boston for Rockland, light.

Schooner Pandora (British), Tower, Beverly for Windsor, N. S., light.

Sailed

Tug Wyoming, Perth Amboy, towing barges Beverly, Buttress and Black Diamond.

Tug Portsmouth, Bath, towing two barges.

WHITE & HODGDON'S

Ebl. Varney's Prize (A. R.) Flour... \$5.75

1-3 lb. bags... 75c

25 lb. bag gran. sugar and 1 lb. good black tea... 1.75

3 cans sugar corn... 25c

2 cans string beans... 25c

1 can tomatoes... 25c

3 cans green peas... 25c

2 cans pink steak salmon... 25c

3 bottles ketchup... 25c

We have a fresh lot of fancy turkeys and chickens for New Year's, also cranberries, celery and lettuce.

Fine cuts of fancy corn fed beef, spring lamb and pig pork.

AT MUGRIDGE'S

Oysters... 40c, 61.

Salt pork... 12 1-2c, 1b.

Spring lamb loins... 11c, 1b.

Lenox soap, 8 bars for... 25c.

Toasted Corn Flakes... 7c, pkg.

The Herald prints the news.

EBEN FRANKLIN BRACKETT IS 84

Eben Franklin Brackett, one of Portsmouth's best known citizens on Thursday observed the 84th anniversary of his birth. He was born in Newmarket, Dec. 29, 1826, the son of John Brackett, a lineal descendant of Anthony Brackett, who landed with the Macon colony in 1630.

Mr. Brackett learned the painter's trade and followed that occupation until about 20 years ago, when he gave up active work.

He was employed at the navy yard for 22 years, being foreman for 14 years.

Mr. Brackett married a daughter of Capt. John Prior of Bremen, Me., the ceremony taking place at Stratham, Oct. 20, 1864. The couple have one daughter, Mrs. Horace Parker, who resides with her parents.

Mr. Brackett is a member of St. John's lodge, A. F. and A. M. He is also a member of the Pearl street Freewill Baptist church, and has been a deacon for almost 40 years.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Michael Lynch

Mrs. Michael Lynch, a resident of Bow street passed away at her home on Thursday night after a short illness of pneumonia. Deceased was a native of Ireland and has resided in this city since 1880.

Mrs. Lynch was a woman of a very quiet disposition, a good neighbor, ready at all times to assist a friend in need. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Michael, two daughters, Mrs. Dennis Leahy, and Mrs. William Cogan.

George R. Adams

Died Dec. 23, at his home, Jones avenue, Kittery, George R. Adams, aged 76 years, 10 months. He is survived by a sister.

CUMMINGS' MARKET, WATER ST.

Corned beef... 5c lb up

Legs of spring lamb... 15c

Fores spring lamb... 10c

Roast beef... 21c

Roast pork... 16c

3 pks Quaker Corn Flakes... 25c

3 pks Quaker Puffed Wheat... 25c

3 pks Rolled Oats... 25c

3 cans corn... 25c

2 cans 15c peas... 25c

3 pks aged raisins... 25c

OBSEQUES

Mrs. Mary L. Shannon

The funeral of Mrs. Mary L. Shannon was held from her late home on Mt. Vernon street at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Charles H. Emmons conducting the services.

Interment was in the South cemetery under direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

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1 Mahogany was \$8.75; now	\$5.75
1 Mahogany was \$9.75; now	\$6.50
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1 Mahogany was \$12.50; now	\$8.50
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